



Ann Rowe, Oak Ridges, just seven years old, rode veteran Judy, who has passed her 20th birthday, on the opening of the Toronto Junior Horse Show in Sifton arena last Friday. (See Oak Ridges news, page 7).

RECOUNT AFTERMATH

Won't Ask Second Test - MacNaughton Claims Council Should Have Acted

There is little chance now that there will be a second election in Newmarket. Mrs. Violet Robinson MacNaughton, defeated council candidate, said definitely this week that she would not ask for one as she was entitled to following the recount of council votes.

The council, meeting for the first time this year on Tuesday, did not make any mention of a council request for a second election.

"The council should have called for a second election, as the members could have done if they wished," said Mrs. MacNaughton. "In not acting, I feel they are more concerned with maintaining the old council than they are of being absolutely sure of the wishes of the people."

Mrs. MacNaughton referred to recommendations supposed to have been made by Judge Honeywell who presided at the recount, "I expect council will publicly discuss these recommendations," she said.

Mrs. MacNaughton referred to the fact that she was the only candidate for the six council seats in the December election. She asked for a recount. Under the law, she was required to overtake the next highest candidate, Frank Bowser. The recount confirmed Mr. Bowser's lead over Mrs. MacNaughton, but added

enough votes to their respective election day totals to raise them from sixth and seventh place to fourth and fifth place in the council standing.

Mrs. MacNaughton was thus placed in the position where a recount gave her enough votes to win a council seat which she legally was unable to claim. At the same time, the recount cast serious doubt upon the validity of the standing of three other councillors, Tom Birrell, Rudy Renzius and Lorne Paynter.

These three, Mrs. MacNaughton and Mr. Bowser were grouped within 24 votes of each other and it is argued that if a recount added ten and 11 votes respectively to Mrs. MacNaughton's and Mr. Bowser's totals, a recount of the other votes could also make substantial changes in their standings.

Since the Municipal Act does not permit recount of the votes of the other candidates, the only course left open to determine the choice of the voters is another election. Mrs. MacNaughton, or the council, could ask for it, and under the circumstances, there is little doubt that a second election would be permitted.

"I believe that the onus for such a request lay with the council," said Mrs. MacNaughton this week. "The results of the recount cast strong doubt over

the correctness of the election day totals. At least three members of council have reason to doubt whether a recount of their votes would confirm their election day standing.

"In fairness to those council members, at least, a second election should have been called. I do not feel it was up to me to make such a request. The recount of my request, established evidence of discrepancies in election day totals. The council should have acted upon this in fairness to council members and to the voters."

Road Grants Approved, Pay Half Resurfacing

The province has approved of Newmarket's \$55,000 road program which included resurfacing of several streets. Some of the streets have been completed. Through grants to the town, the department of highways pays 50 percent of the \$55,000 spent on resurfacing and maintenance.

Some of Newmarket's streets are being improved by widening and the addition of curbs and gutters. The extra improvements are done under a local improvement plan, petitioned for by property owners and the work is not aided by provincial grants. Resurfacing the old pavement, however, is classed as maintenance and part of the municipality's costs are offset by these grants from the province.

Over \$1,500 Surplus From Hydro in 1949

The Newmarket hydro commission had a surplus of \$1,517.51 from the year 1949 according to a report to council from Fred S. Thompson. The water works surplus was \$687.50 and the street lighting surplus \$829.02.

At the inaugural council meeting Tuesday night Mr. Thompson told council that 78 new hydro services had been installed during the past year. "That gives some idea of the amount of new building that is going on in the town," he said.

"From time to time we have been asked about improvements on street lighting, including the removal of poles from Main St. Light standards have been purchased and the poles will be removed shortly," he said.

Whitchurch Result

(Three to be elected for council)

	1A	1B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Baycroft	72	58	95	132	78	66	136	51	8	779
Clark	36	29	65	149	61	26	94	43	92	555
Graham	24	25	22	138	105	9	44	34	52	558
Legge	92	89	79	75	50	80	151	77	159	776
McCarron	270	212	29	11	15	55	43	35	19	689

Polls 1A and 1B, Oak Ridges; 2, Bethesda; 3, Lemonville; 4, Bloomington; 5, Bogartown; 6, Pine Orchard; 7, Cedar Valley; 8, Vivian.

Screen Hopeful Princess Injured In Minor Car Crash

Princess Wanda Big Canoe is in the news again. She was slightly injured when her husband's car skidded into the rear of another vehicle Sunday on Dalton Road, Sutton.

She and her husband, Ken Adamson, and two months old infant were on their way to spend the New Year's holiday with Chief Big Canoe on Georgina Island. Miss Marion Gloster had stopped to let a number of passengers enter church when the Adamson car crashed into

the rear of her car. The princess was the only one to suffer any injury. Her knee was badly bruised and cut when the sudden jolt threw her against the instrument panel.

Early last year Princess Wanda Big Canoe was one of two Indian girls chosen to try out for a screen test in anticipation of a role opposite Clarke Gable, Hollywood. She was taken to New York where both girls were frequently photographed in their colorful native costumes.

Mayor Proposes Written History Of Newmarket

A complete recorded history of Newmarket may be one of the accomplishments of 1951. The writing of a history of Newmarket was suggested by Mayor Joseph Vale at the inaugural meeting of the 1951 council on Tuesday night.

"I think that council should commission someone to write up a history of the town and obtain some first-hand early recollections from some of the older citizens," said the mayor.

He pointed out that there are several citizens who could contribute information to such a history and that they should be interviewed by whoever the town might commission to record the history. Among the citizens whom he suggested as sources of information were Fred Hartrey, 92, of D'Arcy St. and Mrs. Sutherland, Prospect St., who will be 103 on her next birthday in March. He noted the death of Silas Armitage, during the past year, who was one of Newmarket's centurians and who was a source of information about early Newmarket.

Reeve A. D. Evans said that the proposal for a recorded history of the town had been made at a meeting of the library board recently and that he thought the council would be of assistance to such a move.

The mayor said that it would be brought up again in council at an early date.

Conservation Expert To Address Lions Club

A. C. McTaggart, Aurora, agricultural advisor and chairman of the York county conservation committee which appeared before the select committee of the legislature last year, will be guest speaker at the Newmarket Lions club meeting on Monday. It will be Junior Farmer night at the club when members of Junior Farmer organizations will be guests of the club.

The Newmarket council re-appointed councillors Tom Birrell and J. O. Dales as representatives on the arena commission on Tuesday night.

Hydro power will be shut off in Newmarket in the areas south of Queen St. between 1 and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 7, for emergency repairs.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 8.—General meeting of the Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary in scout hall at 8 p.m. Full attendance requested. c1w1

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Bingo in Newmarket Town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Share-the-wealth. Attendance prize \$5. Time 8 p.m. Jack-pot \$40. 2 cards 35c. c2w2

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Dance in Kettleby Parish hall. Sponsored by the Kettleby Community club. c1w1

Thursday, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary will hold its monthly euchre in the Newmarket Town hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. c2w1

Friday, Jan. 12.—Modern and old time dance in Zephyr community hall, sponsored by the Teen-Age club. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Spot prizes. Admission 50c. c1w2

Saturday, Jan. 13.—Euchre in Queensville school, sponsored by Queensville W.L., at 8.30 sharp. Good prizes. Admission 35c. Ladies please provide. c2w1

Dance to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen at Beeton Memorial auditorium every Friday night. Admission 75c and 50c. c1f1

Benefit Match Jan. 10 With Aurora Indians To Aid Wilkie Fund

A benefit hockey match in aid of the Wilkie Fund will be played at Aurora arena on Wednesday, Jan. 10, between Claude Kewley's Toronto Royals and Aurora Indians.

Both clubs are now senior B in rating and since the Indians have purloined goalie Harry Frogley from the Kewley roster and Aurora Bears have snatched away Jerry Scanlon, the game promises to have a few added attractions other than that of a fast exhibition tilt.

Lucky draws, figure skaters from Les Beazer's Maple Leaf Ice Revue and the facing of the puck by a well known N.H.L. star promises the fans a big evening. The entire proceeds go net to the fund. Herbie Cain will either be one of the officials or will don an Aurora sweater for the event.

Bill Wilkinson still lies in a Toronto hospital and faces months of rehabilitation training; the fund committee appeals for support. (See Down the Centre, page 10).

Urges Form Of Meters In Town Parking Lots

"We have spent at least \$40,000 on parking lots," said Councillor Tom Birrell, Newmarket, at a recent council meeting. "I think they should be supervised or at least a four-hour parking limit should be put on them," he said.

"There are a lot of cars which park in those lots all day long," Mr. Birrell commented.

Mayor Vale noted in particular that some cars were being parked in the lots for a week at a time.

It was finally suggested that some sort of meter system be installed in both lots on Timothy St. E. and Park Ave.

ANNEXATION HEARING

A hearing on the annexation of land by Newmarket from Whitchurch township will be held at the council chambers on January 30 at 11 a.m. The annexation will extend Newmarket's western limits to Yonge St.

RECOUNT DISCUSSION ABSENT FROM COUNCIL AT INAUGURAL MEETING

Health Unit Immunization Starts Jan. 9

The York County Health Unit will begin immunization of school-age children and pre-school-age children throughout the unit beginning next Tuesday, Jan. 9. Protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and tetanus (lockjaw) will be offered to the children and it is hoped that parents will see that their children are immunized at this time against these diseases, if they have not already had them immunized by their family physician, or if they are due for re-informing or "booster" doses by now.

The immunization by the York County Health Unit will begin in the rural schools in Georgina and North Gwillimbury townships. The most easily reached schools will be immunized first and the schools on the roads which may be hard to reach during the winter weather will be immunized in the spring.

The medical officer of health, Dr. R. M. King, is anxious to have as close to 100 percent as possible of all children up to grade 8 protected against these unnecessary illnesses which can be prevented. Parents are urged to have their children immunized either by their family physician or by the unit. The dates for immunization of pre-school children in some of the schools in Georgina and North Gwillimbury is announced in this issue of this paper. The dates for the rest of the schools throughout the unit will be announced later in the spring.

Municipal Chairman, Newmarket, England, Sends Greetings Here

A letter from the chairman of the municipal council, Newmarket, England, was received in the new year by Mayor Joseph Vale, Newmarket. At the inaugural meeting of the council on Tuesday night, the mayor read the letter before council.

The chairman, G. H. Gault, J.P., writes, "I have recently had a communication from Newmarket, New Zealand, and as the festival of Christmas is now approaching I thought I would like to write to you as my opposite number in Canada, sending you greetings and all good wishes from the council and townspeople here to the council and citizens of your township."

"I am told that there exists already a very close relationship between the editor of your local newspaper and the editor of the weekly paper published here. I am most gratified to hear about this for in these difficult times the more closely associated the mother country is with members of her family in distant parts, the safer and stronger we all shall feel. It is this family tie which is so personified in the spirit of Christmas and strengthens our faith that some day we may experience a brighter and happier outlook throughout the world."

"It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to us to have as our member of parliament a Mr. Wm. Aitken, who was born and spent the early years of his life in the Dominion of Canada. You will see that in this and in many other ways we are constantly reminded of our association with you."

"Next year, as you already know, we are making arrangements for a Festival of Britain. If any of your citizens are coming to this country we should be glad to know and to accord them a very hearty welcome."

Legion Elections

Candidates for president of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion are Paul Tobey, Fred Gardner, Milton Wesley and Harold Eaton. The election and installation of officers will be held on January 8.

Candidates for the office of first vice president are Dr. Vandervoort, Wesley Tobey, Jack Duncan, Clarence Allen, Gordon Downward and William LaParde, for second vice, Harry Tolmos, Jack Fisher, Neil Macdonald, T. M. Ewing, Jim Fisher, Sydney Brice, Thomas Leach and Don Burch.

The inaugural meeting of the 1951 Newmarket council was held Tuesday night without reference to the election recount. Council approved of keeping the same standing committees as last year. Rev. James T. Rhodes, rector of St. Paul's church, spoke to members of the new council. K. M. R. Stiver, town solicitor, and Fred S. Thompson, hydro commissioner, were also present for the inaugural meeting.

The following are standing committees which remain the same as last year:

Finance and industrial: Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, Chas. VanZant, Reeve A. D. Evans and Frank Bowser.

Water: Reeve Evans and Rudy Renzius.

Roads and bridges: Frank Bowser and Lorne Paynter.

Property: Tom Birrell and J. O. Dales.

Garbage and dump: Lorne Paynter and Charles VanZant.

Fire and police: Charles VanZant and Lorne Paynter.

Recreation and relief: Rudy Renzius and J. O. Dales.

A special committee was appointed last year on sewage disposal. The committee was formed to consider aspects in building a sewage disposal plant for Newmarket. The first named on each committee is the chairman.

After the meeting, members of council, the press and representatives from the three banks were guests of the town clerk, Wesley Brooks, at a lunch at the King George hotel.

Pass \$9,000 Debenture For Street Extension

Final reading of a \$9,000 debenture by-law to pay for the extension of Muriel Ave. was passed by council Tuesday night. The road was completed late in the fall providing access between Strigley St. and Gorham St. in the area of the new Prince Charles public school.

North Gwill. Council Delays Discussion For Re-Assessment

The proposal for a complete re-assessment of the township of North Gwillimbury has not been acted upon by the township council yet. The inaugural meeting of the council was held Tuesday afternoon at Belhaven hall.

Other business took up the council's time from 1 o'clock to 5.30 and on the proposal of ex-reeve and 1951 councillor William King, the meeting adjourned until tonight when a meeting will be held at the home of Councillor Charles Richardson.

Before the township election, at the end of November, a large number of assessment appeals were submitted to the court of revision. Most of the appellants complained, not of their own high assessments but of the low valuation set on other properties and the inequalities of North Gwillimbury assessments.

H. G. Mogg, Grimby, an expert on assessments and valuations, was employed for a week during December to review the appeals. Last week at another court of revision sitting, he reported that the township assessments were "very irregular." He said that it would be difficult to equalize the appeals on the basis of the existing assessment because valuations were so irregular.

A price was submitted by Mr. Mogg to the council for the task of re-assessing the whole township with strict adherence to the Assessment Act. He described his system of using information charts for each property in the municipality so that the council in future could back up their assessments in court with more than adequate information.

The only other submission was from James Clark, a resident of the township, who said that he would follow all the stipulations of the act which, he said, was all that would be necessary. Mr. Clark said that he would prefer that a second assessor be hired, chosen with the help of council, to assess the farm properties.

There are 4,500 assessments at the present time. In that number there are 342 farm properties of ten acres and up, 264 with buildings on them. A large

Rev. Rhodes told the mayor and council that the important aspects of their work came at times when they were required to exercise vision, the most difficult thing to do. "The hardest thing to do is to try and gauge for the future, to look for the best," he said.

"Every person who plots by vision will find the reactionaries, those who say that what we have was good enough for our fathers and is good enough for us." He said that when men in office plan, much will go wrong and they will hear much about it but that when all goes right they will receive little praise for it.

"You must combat those who would use you in your office to further their own ends. You will be faced by local minorities who clamor for that which would cause a detriment to the whole. You must close your ears to those clamors and be true to your offices and yourselves," he said.

"I hope that what you have done in the year will not only be well done but will be approved by the inner man," he said. Rev. Rhodes closed the inauguration with a prayer.

The members of the council and Mr. Thompson were sworn in by the town clerk, Wesley Brooks. The clerk said that 42 meetings had been held in 1950 and 78 by-laws passed. A by-law was passed Tuesday night authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000 until the new taxes are collected.

A by-law to debenture for improvements to the town hall building was held over until the next meeting.

number of assessed properties are owned by summer residents. It is believed that there are many properties which have never been assessed and are not on the records.

Miss Lillian Holborn, a property owner in the north part of the township, asked council if Mr. Mogg had set a deadline of January 2 on their choice of an assessor. "Did he say you would have to let him know by today?" asked Mrs. Holborn.

According to the township clerk, Fred Peel, he had not stipulated a date. "He said we would have to be prompt," Mr. Peel said.

Mrs. Arline Link urged council to hire an expert assessor for the complete re-assessment of the municipality. "According to the assessment act, we can open up this whole question of appeals again," she said. Mrs. Link said that if council did not hire an expert, a group who has been in touch with the municipal board would take their evidence to a judge. "All we need to do is take our evidence to the municipal board," she said.

Hit C.N. Freight Train, Driver Injured In Crash

John English, 23, of Uxbridge, collided with a C.N.R. freight train at the level crossing on the Pine Orchard road about 1.30 Sunday afternoon. English hit the fifth car from the engine of the train which was travelling north. His car, a 1950 model, was badly damaged as it was tossed into the ditch. English was taken to a nearby farm and later to his home. He will be confined to bed for three weeks. He suffered head injuries.

RED CROSS

The Newmarket Red Cross will quilt and sew at Trinity United church on Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 10 o'clock until 5. Lunch will be served for a nominal fee.

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FOR
Infants and Pre-School Children
AGAINST
**DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH
TETANUS (LOCKJAW) AND SMALLPOX**
will begin at the following times and places:

LOCATION	TIME	DATE
S.S. 9 Georgina twp. - Pefferlaw school	10.30 a.m.	Jan. 9
S.S. 4 Georgina twp. - Black River school	1 p.m.	Jan. 9
S.S. 2 Georgina twp. - Virginia school	2.30 p.m.	Jan. 9
Village of Sutton - at York County Health Unit office - High Street	2 p.m.	Jan. 17
Keswick Arena	10.30 a.m.	Jan. 19
S.S. 3 N. Gwillimbury twp. - Baseline school	1 p.m.	Jan. 19
S.S. 1 N. Gwillimbury twp. - Jersey school	3 p.m.	Jan. 19

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POWER Interruption
Power will be shut off in Newmarket
SUNDAY, JAN. 7
1 to 2.30 p.m.
for the area South of Queen St.
on both sides of town
for emergency repairs
Newmarket Hydro Commission

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MOUNT ZION
A number from Mount Zion attended the Watchnight service at Belhaven.
Among those celebrating New Year's in the traditional way were: at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shanks and Bruce, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Londry, Toronto, Miss Ruth Shanks and a friend, Bill Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rae and Mr. Tom Swanson and boys.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King, Belhaven, were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cole and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Longfield and family were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Mel Longfield's home, Newmarket, and New Year's guests at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coate's home, Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris and family spent Sunday, Dec. 24, in Toronto visiting Mr. Morris' father on the occasion of his birthday.
Mrs. John Kellington has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Coates, Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellington were also New Year's guests at the Coates home.
Mrs. Bobby Smith is still confined to hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellington were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.
Miss Ida Bertolin is taking a course at O.A.C., Guelph.
Mrs. Pansy Swanson is visiting in Niagara.

MOUNT PISGAH
We are expecting to see you all at the euche sponsored by the Gormley W.I. in the home of Mrs. N. Brown on Friday, Jan. 5. Good prizes and lunch provided. Everyone welcome.
Also keep in mind the short course at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith on Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come and bring your lunch. The course is on Room Arrangement and is conducted by Kathleen M. Taggart from the department.
The Mount Pisgah W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Leary on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Devotional is in the charge of Mrs. R. Kaffer and the program by Mrs. C. Patten. Everyone welcome.
Now trustees at S.S. No. 6 and 7 are Mrs. Ern Smith for No. 6 and Mr. Harold Doner for No. 7.
Miss Helen Wilson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, at Newtonbrook for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Case and family of Aurora had supper with Prof. and Mrs. Ern Smith and family on Thursday of last week.
We are pleased to report that Mr. Alvin Stephenson is able to be up and around again after an illness of four weeks' duration. Best wishes for a complete recovery are extended to him.
Mrs. Rebecca Crawford, Baldwin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, which signifies the ruby, on Thursday, Dec. 28. There were 22 to partake of a turkey supper. Guests were Mrs. J. Cherry, Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. C. Doner, Gormley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sider, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horwood, Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biddlecombe, Gormley, as well as the immediate members of the family. We extend best wishes to them on this occasion.
It would take up too much space to give all the Christmas visitors and family reunions in our community over the holiday season but are sure that all families were united once again for a big fowl dinner.

ZEPHYR
Mrs. F. Motherell and Rodger spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sedore at Cedar Brae, Mrs. Wheatley spent Christmas with friends at Brooklin.
The W.M.S. held its January meeting on Wednesday in the Sunday-school room of the United church.
We are glad to report the return of Mrs. Wm. Curl who has been in a Toronto hospital for some time. We hope that she may continue to improve in health.
Misses Laura and Reta Horner spent Christmas with friends at Baldwin and Cannington.
Miss Doris Ramsay, Toronto, spent last weekend with her friend, Miss Marion Lockie.

MOUNT ZION
Christmas Day with his brother, Mr. Leo Guthrie, and Mrs. Guthrie, Toronto.
Miss Jessie Lillie, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheppard, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. A. Wright and family.
Mr. Peter Slavojedich, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.
Miss Laura May Coulson received a telephone call from her mother, Mrs. H. A. Scott, who lives in England. It was a thrilling experience to hear her mother's Christmas greetings so distinctly from such a distance.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and family spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowden, Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Muldoon, Toronto, were Christmas Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Aylett and family.
Miss Betty Richardson is confined to her home with the measles and is also having an attack of appendicitis. We wish her a complete recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Betty and Billie and Mr. W. D. Richardson had Christmas dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and family and Mrs. Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Currie, Bradford, Miss Marion vanNostrand, Sudbury, Miss Jean Walker, Toronto, spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur vanNostrand and George. Miss Marion vanNostrand is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. McQuarrie, and Mr. McQuarrie, Easton, Penn., U.S.A.
Mrs. Cale and Miss Pearl Cale spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Anglin, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. George Bilton had Christmas Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King and family of Aurora.
Your correspondent wishes to extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavender and Michael spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Dewsbury, Susan and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thompson of Toronto spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and Doris.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duncan spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Scott, and Mr. Scott and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ceril Bellman and family of Willowdale spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avis.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and Bob had Christmas day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brammer and Betty of Newmarket.
Mr. Bob Fitch left on Sunday for the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph where he takes a one week short course.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarron and Pat had Christmas day luncheon with the latter's father, Mr. O'Gorman, and family of Toronto and later having dinner with Mr. McCarron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCarron of Oak Ridges.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Wells, all of Toronto, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hammond and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd of Orillia spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and Donald had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd and family of Thornhill. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunt of Aurora on the arrival of their twin girls; we are very sorry to hear of the death of one of the babies.

Vandorf News
Quite a large number of children were confined to their homes over the Christmas holiday with chicken pox.
Little Maureen Starr had the terrible misfortune of crushing her hand in the washing machine wringer. We wish her a complete recovery.
The public school entertainment was a great success with Miss Reta Chapman, Aurora, adding several readings which everyone enjoyed.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and family of Thistleton spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon and Bill.
Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproston, Aurora; Misses Doris Harper, Evelyn Judd, Sylvia Smith and Ruth Oliver, all of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin, Murray and Shirley and Mrs. Percy Allin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Preston visited the former's brother, Mr. Howard Preston, and Mrs. Preston, Harrison, Ont., on Christmas Sunday.
Mrs. Ernie Preston and Richard spent Christmas Day with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Leask, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Willson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Komar and Mrs. Bostwick in Aurora.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooke and Donna, Mr. Edward Richardson and Miss June Harbison, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burnett, Bobby, Mary and Ronnie spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Richmond Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Preston, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and Mr. Calvin Preston spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston.
We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. E. A. McTaggart in the loss of her father, Mr. Jones, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver had Christmas Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver and later had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clarke and family of Ballantrae.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and family spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coutts, Midhurst.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pogue, Martha and Carolyn spent Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson, Stratford.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baber spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Jack Baber and family at Burlington.
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley on Christmas Day were Mrs. William Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie.
The Christmas Sunday service at Wesley United church was well attended with special music by both senior and junior choirs.
The Vandorf public school trustees and ratepayers meeting was held in the school Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Mr. Clayton Pogue was chosen as the new trustee.
Mrs. Michener, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with her daughter, Mrs. C. Powell, and Mr. Powell and family.
Miss Louise Carroll spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Geo. Carroll, and Mrs. Carroll, Toronto.
Mr. Harry Guthrie spent

Pleasantville News
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Coombs and Miss Mabel Clarke, all of Toronto, were Sunday and New Year's guests at the home of Mr. Geo. Smith. Little Miss Shirley Smith came home with them after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Colville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans, Sharon, Mrs. Wood, Pine Orchard, Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. E. Madill on Saturday for tea.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger, also Miss Joyce Van Luvan and Mr. Don Cameron, Oshawa, were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Coates, Sharon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and children of Sharon spent part of Saturday at the home of Mr. Milt Sheridan.
Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. E. Madill were at the home of Mr. A. Richardson, Aurora, for Sunday tea.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper were New Year's night ten guests with Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. Lloyd, Pine Orchard.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and two little girls had New Year's dinner with the former's brother and family in Newmarket.
The Bogartown farm forum will be on Monday, Jan. 8, at Elmer Starr's home.
The Bogartown school meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the school with a record attendance of 48. Trustees

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Miss Mary Sheridan spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman, Temperanceville.
Mr. Ira Morton was a Sunday guest of his brother Mr. Don Morton, and family at Belhaven.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheridan and Don of Pine Orchard were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Verne Sheridan.
The Bogartown farm forum will meet on Monday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. Elmer Starr.
Mrs. Chas. Toole had as guests for Christmas dinner Miss L. Toole, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes and Donna of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Toole and family.
Guests at the home of Mr. L. Harper were Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Wood, Pine Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth of Stouffville, Miss Pingle and Mrs. Pingle of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Garnet were at the home of Mr. Kitchens, Schomberg, for the Christmas day. Garnet remained for the week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. West entertained for the Christmas day Mrs. B. Dike and Bill, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Dike and the twins of Pine Orchard, Miss A. Dike and Mr. Dike of Newmarket.
For the holiday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker had Mr. and Mrs. R. King of Newmarket, and Mr. John Walker, also Miss Edith Walker of Ohio, U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan and four children had their Christmas dinner with the latter's parents at the home of Mr. Frank Curl, Zephyr.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Toole entertained at tea at a Christmas family reunion on Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes and Donna, Oshawa; Mrs. Chas. Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and two boys of Cedar Brae; Mrs. Barkey of Mount Albert; Mr. and Mrs. I. Leask of Leaskdale; and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Udonia.
On Tuesday, Mrs. E. Taylor was saddened to learn of the sudden passing of her uncle, Mr. John Taylor of Udonia who had been present on the Tuesday evening in the family reunion.

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A 'SALMON' PARTY

GOLDEN GLOW
says
Christmas is over and boxing
day is over! Somebody was
asking me just how boxing day
got its name. So far as I know,
it began away back in ancient
days in Britain when, on Christ-
mas Day, an earthenware box
was placed in churches so that
people attending church service
might place coins, or even gifts,
in it for the poor and needy of
the parish. This was a special
offering, for always the Christ-
mas collection, the regular col-
lection of money not otherwise
designated, was a gift to the
clergyman and his family.
On the day following Christ-
mas, or I should say the first
weekday after Christmas, these
boxes were opened and the con-
tents used to provide gifts for
the needy. The box seems to
have thus given its name to the
day after Christmas of "boxing
day". We use the expression
"Christmas box" quite uncon-
cerned, meaning in these days
gifts interchanged between
friends and relatives, but I feel
sure that the old custom started
it, the old custom of placing the
box in church on Christmas Day
for coins and gifts. If anyone
has a better explanation please
let us know.
I expect everybody heard the
King's Christmas speech last
Monday. Somebody said it was
the 13th Christmas speech since
he ascended the throne. He
quoted from Pilgrim's Progress
and said "No matter what hap-
pens, each of us must say to
ourselves these immortal words
of John Bunyan: 'I will not be
afraid.'" And we sincerely add
our voices in the familiar words
of the National Anthem, God
Save the King.
Yes, Christmas is gone for an-
other 12 months, but who of us
dare predict what will take
place before another Christmas
comes around? The world is
such a different place nowadays
to what it was when we were
children before war No. 1 and
war No. 2. Will we have to add
war No. 3? Who can tell! This
is Saturday and a new year will
have dawned before you read
my words. How many good res-
olutions have you broken since
Monday? Do you recall me once
saying in my Golden Glow col-
umn that we should make good
resolutions even if we can never
hope to keep them, and some-
body said "Yes, good resolutions
were like pie crust, made to be
broken." Let's change the sub-
ject!
Another Party
I want to tell you about an-
other delightful party this week!
It will long remain in the mem-
ory of each of us who was
there. It was indeed a privilege
and alas one that will not likely
be repeated for some time, for
why? The one who made it pos-
sible lives in Prince Rupert, B.C.
I had better be more coherent,
more explicit and start at the
beginning.
One of Newmarket's former
daughters, Gladys Rushbrooke
(daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Rushbrooke, Gorham
St., formerly of the Office Spec-
ialty), went through public and
high schools here and then went
on to be a teacher and was on
the staff of the King George
school for nine years. That last
summer she went to the Pacific
coast to spend her vacation with
her uncle, Rev. Rushbrooke, an
Anglican missionary in charge
of the mission boat plying along
the west coast of British Colum-
bia. While there she met Mr. B.
E. Eyclon, whom she later
married, and Newmarket lost
one of its best loved teachers.
Mr. and Mrs. Eyclon and
daughter, Ann, now live in
Prince Rupert, B.C., and are
down here spending Christmas
holidays at the home of Mrs.
Eyclon's sister, Mrs. Harry
Hill, on the corner of Park and
Victoria Ave.
It was at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Hill that this delightful
party was held, and besides the
social side of it we have to add
the extra-special enjoyment of
seeing colored films taken by Mr.
Eyclon (whom we all delight
to call by his boyhood's name
of Barney), films taken from
the time they were married
right up to the present. We saw
small Ann grow up to her pres-
ent status of 12 years; we saw
films of their home in different
places, summer and winter
scenes. We saw films of a visit
down east when Mr. and Mrs.
Rushbrooke were living, saw
most delightful films of her sis-
ter's and brother-in-law home
when Mr. and Mrs. Hill lived
on the farm between here and
Aurora, and saw several other
former citizens of Newmarket
who since have passed on, in
those pictures, including Mrs. J.
D. Collie, a very special friend
of Mrs. Rushbrooke and well
loved by every Anglican that
knew her.
Then the pictures changed to
B.C. with scenes taken from the
moving train and we saw the
glorious scenery through the
Rockies with Barney and Gladys
telling us interesting items, as
they did from the start. I should
have stated before, that we went
into Mrs. Blackwell's next door
for the pictures, for Mrs. Black-
well has a splendid long room
and it comfortably accommodat-
ed the 40 or 50 guests and later
we went back to Mrs. Hill's for a
bountiful lunch, and guess what?
We were treated to delicious
sandwiches made from salmon
caught by Barney, canned by
Gladys and brought down here
to show what a real salmon
tastes like!
I knew, of course, having lived
there for a year and again in a
second visit for nearly a year,
and B.C. salmon—well, you just
have to sample it to know.
Can't Leave Films
Mrs. Hill kept up the Christ-
mas spirit with Christmas cake
and Christmas small cakes and
we had a delicious lunch and
such a merry time. But I can't
leave those films yet, for we saw
Barney and his brothers catch-
ing salmon off Prince Rupert and
it was so fascinating—we all liv-
ed it exactly as we saw it! In
fact it was so real when "our
boat" was tossing around, when
a storm came up, that somebody,
either Mr. J. O. Little or Mr.
Stanley James, one of our local
expert fishermen (somebody
anyhow), called out with a
laugh, "Ease up, Barney, or I'll
be seasick."
We saw the fish caught with
a line and hauled over the edge
with a guff-hook. Great beau-
ties! We saw halibut as well,
that delicious white-meat fish!
Oh, and we saw a seal trying
and trying to get a fish already
hooked and how determined it
was to have that fish and it just
couldn't understand why not.
Barney's brother played that
fish and seal for some time and
we had a wonderful view of it.
The seal even flopped itself clean
out of the water at times. We
saw a hideous big fish, I've for-
gotten its name, but oh, what a
mouth and cruel teeth. We saw
a whale, saw sharks, and then
such lovely pictures of sea gulls
and sunsets and sun rises! Such
scenery, wild and rugged! And
the storm, it was really marvel-
lous! I have only been half way
up the coast, half way to Alas-
ka, but what memories Barney's
pictures brought back, and also
what memories of fresh cooked
salmon those sandwiches of
Gladys' recalled.
In New Westminster, Victoria
and Vancouver you can go to the
fish market and select your
purchase from a huge tank of
live fish, so you are sure it is
fresh. If you never ate a fresh-
caught, baked, stuffed fish then
you have something to live for!
How Many Miles?
I wonder how many miles by
land and by sea we travelled
last Thursday evening as Barney
piloted us and Gladys explained.
It really was almost too good to
be true! If all the others took
the same keen enjoyment that
I did, then they too will say a
most fervent "thank you" to Mr.
and Mrs. Eyclon and to our
host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.
Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Black-
well.
I see I have again exceeded
my limit so I will have to end
this altogether incoherent ac-
count of our enjoyable evening.
So wishing Gladys and Barney
and Ann a safe journey home to
Prince Rupert, B.C., and to them
as to all my readers a Happy
New Year with good health es-
pecially and do make those New
Year's resolutions!
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tensely-heated air near the
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Pine Orchard News
Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Douglas Hope on the birth
of a daughter on Dec. 17 and a
sister for Bobby and John.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan and
Miss Aleta Widdifield were
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Collin Widdifield, Newmarket.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and
daughter of Richmond Hill spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
John Pyle Sr., Cedar Valley.
Congratulations to the teach-
ers, Misses Betty Pegg and Helen
Millard and pupils on decided
success of the school concert.
Program consisted of Christmas
exercises, rhythm band selec-
tions, Christmas songs and
music.
Miss Betty Pegg is spending
Christmas vacation at her home
at Sharon and Miss Helen Mil-
lard at her home in Weston.
Congratulations to Mr. Charles
Brandon Sr. of Cedar Valley who
celebrated his 85th birthday on
Christmas Day with a family re-
union.
Miss Blossom Portingell and
David Portingell spent New
Year's with relatives in Toronto.
Mrs. Ross Armitage was guest
speaker at the Christmas meet-
ing of the Good Cheer class of
the Christian Baptist Sunday
school at the home of Mrs. Wil-
liam Robinson, Newmarket, re-
cently.
Miss Arlene Link of Keswick
was a recent guest of Miss Bos-
som Portingell.
The Willing Workers are
grateful for the splendid re-
sponse of gifts for Fred Victor
Mission, Toronto, and Ontario
Hospital at Aurora.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage
and Mr. Harry Armitage spent
Christmas Day with Mr. and
Mrs. William Collins and Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Leach, Newmar-
ket.
On Sunday, Dec. 24, Mr. Bruce
Underhill of Aurora was in
charge of the service at Union
church. Mr. Underhill's message
was based on "Legend of the
Black Madonna". A choir of
young ladies sang a very appro-
priate Christmas number.
Mrs. Albert Lloyd and Mrs.
G. P. Wood were Christmas Day
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dike,
Brenda and Bertram, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Baxter and family
spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Roy McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines
and Iva of Snowball, Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Lehman and fam-
ily spent Christmas at the Shrop-
shire home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns-
on and Earl, Miss Jean Johns-
on of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Eveleigh, Bruce and
Verne of Aurora spent Christ-
mas Day at the Chapman home.
Mrs. W. Reid, Miss Helen Reid,
Messrs. S. Gibney and M. Bagg
were Christmas guests of Mr.
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The Union church Sunday
school Christmas party was held
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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Last week's paper was only eight pages but it was the most difficult paper to get out that we have had in a long time.

Papers double its size rolled off the press with half the difficulty of this one. The slow delivery of mail was, of course, one handicap. We're afraid, however, that the biggest obstacle to a smooth performance was the general post-holiday lethargy which seemed to slow us all down.

Perhaps it was a let-down from the Christmas rush. We had all worked nights and all day Saturdays to keep the large December papers rolling on time. And then, when the final paper was out, had taken a Christmas holiday. The heavy holiday meals, the excitement of the Christmas season, took their inevitable toll.

A few of the staff caught the 'flu bug and reported a miserable holiday in bed.

Oh well! It's all over now and we start this week with volume one and another year closer to our 100th birthday.

We were particularly struck by the comments of our Farm Columnist on the subject of New Year's Day on the farm in his column last week. There is nothing about it, he writes, to distinguish it from any other day (unless you have been celebrating too enthusiastically the night before). The real New Year's Days on the farm are the days when the season

changes.

There is the day when everything is battened down and the farm is prepared for winter; or the day when you first go out on the land. For us town folk, New Year's Day is a calendar observance. For the farm folk, the new year's days are the end of one cycle and the beginning of another in the rhythm of the farm life.

The farm New Year's Day seems a far more sensible cause for celebration than the calendar New Year's. What, after all, is so worth celebrating in the tearing off of another month from the calendar. We do that 12 times a year anyway, and so should be used to it. It is an artificial celebration, far removed from any significance beyond what we endow it with, whether as an excuse to kiss a pretty girl at midnight or to stay up all night and ache in the head all the following day.

Far more significant is the first seed sown, or the last wagon load brought in.

We suppose that we should look back over the year, in the fashion of our sports writers, but we just don't feel up to it. The play on the international stage was momentous; 1951 promises to be more so. It is difficult to look back and weigh and assess from so short a range. It is difficult to look back when the future so engages our attention.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

JANUARY 1, 1926

Mr. P. W. Hone, B.A., of the science department of the London technical school, was a New Year's visitor of his brother, Rev. A. W. Hone.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis of the 3rd of King celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. A dinner was held at their home. Mrs. T. A. Hamer, Aurora, a niece, presented Mrs. Davis with a purse of gold and Mr. and Mrs. Davis with an armchair each. Addresses were given by Mr. Morley Andrews and Mr. J. M. Walton, Aurora, and Rev. Holmes, Kettleby.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leppard on Christmas day, the occasion of their 36th wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Leppard and daughter of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quast and two children of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mount Albert, and Dr. H. Weller, Welland.

Mr. Oscar Lundy, Detroit, and his brother, Mr. Harry Lundy, Glidden, Sask., were home for the Christmas holidays.

There was a great quantity of poultry, butter, eggs, apples and vegetables offered at the special New Year's market on Tuesday morning, but there was a lack of buyers and the produce was slow in leaving the hands of the farmers. Ruling prices were butter 45 cents, eggs 50 cents, snow apples 25 cents a basket, geese 20 cents a lb., ducks 30 cents a lb., chickens 25 cents a lb., turkeys 40 cents a lb. First class dry four foot maple sold at \$13 a cord.

Newmarket intermediate hockey team lost its opening home game in the O.H.A. series last Monday night when St. Mary's of Toronto defeated them 7-1. There was a good crowd present. Mayor Nesbitt faced the puck. Newmarket players were: goal, Harmon; defence, Cain and Perrault; wing, Epworth and Murray; centre, Turan; subs, McCaffery and Hugo.

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About 13,600 lbs. of milk were received at the butter factory last week and 582 lbs. of butter were made. The price averaged 24 cents a lb.

Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of Crown Lands, presented the Vandorf library with the Revised Statutes of Ontario and the succeeding statutes to date. It was eight below zero yesterday morning.

Mr. W. K. Foucar, English master in the Barrie Collegiate Institute, is to succeed Mr. J. C. Rogers as principal of Bradford high school.

On Christmas eve the Daville Tanning Company, Aurora, presented each married man in their employ with a goose and each single man with a quart of oysters as a Christmas present.

Forty loads of gravel have been placed on the Holland River road, greatly improving it.

Mr. Jas. Molfatt, Newmarket, has received the appointment of district agent for the Toronto "Globe".

Mr. Knope, superintendent of the iron department in the Office Specialty works, accompanied by Mr. John Ough, was visiting in Rochester last week.

Mrs. Bastedo gave an afternoon tea last week in honor of her guests, the Misses Bridgland, Bracebridge, and Miss Marion Bastedo, Toronto.

There was a fair supply of butter and eggs at the market last Saturday and there was an upward tendency. As high as 20 cents was paid for butter and 28 cents for fresh eggs; packed eggs sold at 18 cents. Great demand for poultry, dressed geese went up to eight and dressed turkeys to 11 cents. Seventy cents per pair was paid for ducks and 60 cents for chickens.

Mr. James Rae will be teacher at the Baseline school for 1901. He is a graduate of Port Perry Model school.

Geo. Hollingshead, Mount Albert, shot a fox recently in the swamp not far from the village.

SHAKEDOWN CRUISE



VALUABLE NEIGHBOR

The city, or hobby, farmer is often the object of the scorn of his practising farmer neighbors. His apparently unlimited wealth, his insistence upon the comforts of the city, his concern with his hunting, and his to his neighbors) expensive outdoor hobbies, make him the butt of countless jokes. When he buys a run-down farm, he is called a fool. When he is able to make that farm produce by the investment of scientific effort, his accomplishments are derided.

There are many hobby farmers who deserve the scorn of their neighbors. There are, however, far more who should be praised and valued as good neighbors. The Family Herald and Weekly Star says this of them: "In their efforts to farm on a high technical

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

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'LIGHT A CANDLE'

The beginning of a New Year is customarily anticipated with refreshed hopes for progress and accomplishment. The beginning of 1951 is not regarded so. Few, if any, of the year end comments by statesmen, editors, and others who have access to a public, were in a cheerful vein. If they were hopeful, it was with the hope that enough force could be mustered to resist aggression. If they had promises for the future, they were promises only of a grim application of every ounce of effort to stiffening our defences.

In this deepening gloom, the "Happy New Year" of friend to friend and neighbor to neighbor had a hollow echo. Is it possible to be happy when the world teeters on the brink of a precipice?

For all of that, one can find in the back issues of newspapers, forecasts by editors which make our modern Cassandras sound like angels of light. We have survived those dreadful prophecies; in this we may derive some hope for continued existence.

More fitting, we think, is the quotation Mr. Howard Morton used in his Christmas greeting in this paper two weeks ago: "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness".

We can all light a candle this year, a candle of resolution to accept the burdens imposed upon us without weakening in our determination to resist aggression, no matter how high the cost.

OPERATION OF ARENA

The Newmarket Memorial Arena used to be considered as something special in the way of public properties. It meant something to the majority of citizens; it was a symbol of accomplishment, of joint effort, of local enterprise. Its purchase was made possible by a wave of enthusiasm for a publicly owned arena which, it was believed then, could pay its way and still provide a maximum of cheap skating for the greatest number of citizens.

Circumstances didn't bear out this earlier conception, but public enthusiasm was still sufficiently strong a few years later so that when the call went out for volunteer labor to help install artificial ice, the helping hands were ready and willing. The success of that effort is one of the high spots in Newmarket's history. There was belated recognition that here, at last, was a true manifestation of a Newmarket spirit. All who had anything to do with the arena were proud of what had been done, and rightly so.

In the last year, however, there has been a waning of that spirit until at present, one hears more of criticism than of accomplishment. Some of this disillusionment can be attributed to the blunder of opening night, when the volunteers were charged admission. This might have been forgotten had it not been for a growing feeling that the operation of the arena is slipping away from control of the people.

Admission prices, ice charges, concession rent. All these have been criticized by the man on the street. But that is not the real issue. At the root is the question which never to our knowledge has been fully answered: what is the policy under which the arena is to be operated? Is it to be a strict money-making proposition, paying its own way and building up its reserves? Is the emphasis to be placed instead upon the maximum of public service with the town covering its deficits? Or is it a compromise of both?

We are not being critical of the arena commission. They are the agents of the council and the onus for their administration rests upon the council. Presumably, the council approves of the commission operation since there is no suggestion to the contrary. The fact is, however, that what had been a source of pride and a tremendous boost to the morale of the town is being lost in a growing sense of frustration. A thorough discussion of arena policy in council would do much to end misunderstanding and revive public interest.

level and because they have non-farm revenue behind them, they can experiment with improved farm techniques or with expensive and perhaps unproved machinery, thus setting a good example for their neighbors, if they are successful, or showing what should be avoided if they are not."

The Family Herald quotes from a recent speech of Mr. Gilbert MacMillan, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, his references to the work done in the improvement of breeds by city farmers. It might also have told, with equal force, of the farms put back into production in King township by city farmers. Apart from farming "on a high technical level", the city farmer with his "non-farm revenue" has been able to restore abandoned land, increasing the values of his neighbors' holdings, and ending the threat of land deterioration that all abandoned land directs at neighboring farms.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY ASSESSMENTS

An assessment measured by the same standards on all properties is one of the most essential requirements to a sound, local administration. It is an absolute requirement of all taxpayers to be certain of just treatment. No administration can function with economic soundness without it. And when inequalities of assessment are brought to light, the administration which acts swiftly to remove those inequalities will be repaid by a strengthening public confidence.

It was unfortunate that the North Gwillimbury council did not act on Tuesday when the subject of a new assessor was raised. A court of revision before the township elections in December revealed what had been long suspected, that there was little rhyme or reason to many of the township assessments. A second court of revision last week, at which an assessment expert, Mr. H. C. Mogg, appeared, did nothing to dispell public uncertainty. If anything, Mr. Mogg's statement that assessments in the township were "very irregular" was confirmation (if confirmation were required) of the inequities.

Under the circumstances, it would have behooved the council to act at once to repair these conditions. Yet on Tuesday, when the question of a new assessor arose, it was given most indecisive consideration and finally put off to another meeting to be held this evening.

This is an age when municipal councils are hard put to retain their independence. Every circumstance works against their autonomy. The trend is towards increasing centralization of administration, and every departure from the tenets of sound local government is eagerly seized upon as grounds to further divest local councils of their authority. Inequities of assessment are not only unfair to the taxpayer and should be put right immediately, but they work against the local administration, restricting its income, discouraging public confidence, and providing grounds upon which to further limit its authority.

UPSIDE DOWN THINKING

It is a little difficult to understand the reasoning of Mr. Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, when he protests Ottawa's intention to increase the working hours of civil servants and reduce their number. Ottawa has long been under fire for its wasteful expenditures, and for the heavy civil service payroll. Here are two economies which are self indicated: the lengthening of the work week from 36½ hours to 39, and the release from the federal payroll of a number of employees from the old Wartime Prices Board, now largely wound up.

There seems little point in keeping unwanted civil servants on the payroll, and with the nation girding for defence, an increase of two and a half hours to a 39-hour work week is not onerous. Mr. Bengough insists, however, that "there is no need for the lengthening at this time of the hours of work. We in the congress will continue to press in collaboration with our affiliated organizations for a further shortening of the work week."

We would think that as far as the Ottawa move is concerned, Mr. Bengough, as a taxpayer, would welcome the saving, and with defence works running short of men, shorter hours in other industry is hardly a pertinent issue.

Pine Orchard ratepayers asked their school trustees to look into the services that the York County Health Unit would offer for school children. The answer is at least partly given in the announcement of the immunization program being undertaken by the unit in the next few weeks for school-age and pre-school children.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

After a month and a half in the caves of France, studying an extinct species of human beings, Slim Bliggins was back home for New Year's.

Back in his piano box mansion beside the railway tracks, the philosopher-artist lit up his favorite after breakfast El Pando cigar. He patted his French poodle which the noted Paris opera star, Claudette de Ton-sille, coloratura, had given him during his brief visit there. His seven beagle hounds howled jealously.

In an interview with the natural born primitive artist, your favorite correspondent heard of the discovery of what was believed to be a species of pre-historic human, the "Glenville Sideroad Man". "A person has got to have a flair for studying prehistoric beings," said Slim. "I've pretty well exhausted the French caves for scientific data and have been scouting for new fields. Besides a lot of the French caves had been visited before, mostly by American tourists. There's pretty well no place that they don't get at and you can always tell by the empty consumer packages they leave behind."

"Prehistoric beings are pretty hard to locate," Slim continued. "For instance there's been several chance discoveries of bones which go back thousands of years. If it hadn't been for keen anthropologists like me nobody would have discovered such fellows. I have been studying old Cro-Magnon over in the French caves but there's also the old Java Ape Man, Neanderthal man and Peking man, the bones of whom were discovered in China. He is the most extinctest ever to be found. Here in America, there hasn't been as much prospect-

ing done but there was close to being another, the Glenville Sideroad man, right here around home."

"What!" said I, foreseeing the story that would rival the discovery of the Ungava crater, if given the same amount of a build-up.

"Well, it was like this. Young Doug Richmond-Ewer, the gentleman farmer's son of the 13th concession, was flushing out a fox when he stumbled over an old bone. After thinking it over, he decided it must be a bone from the hand of a Glenville sideroad resident of thousands of years vintage."

"And was it?" I demanded impatiently.

"Well, I was summoned over the other day to identify it and we uprooted a big skeleton out of a dried up old mud hole. Turned out to be a black bear which probably died less than a century ago. Bear skeletons look like human ones and it's only genuine anthropologists who can tell the difference."

"Sort of a disappointment. This area would have been world renowned if it had been an extinct species of human."

"Yes," I mused. "With a good publicity man we could have done wonders with it. Just imagine; scientific world bombshell reveals most extinct species, Glenville Sideroad man. And with all these American tourists looking for souvenirs all summer long, you and I could have become rich. We could sell pebbles off the Glenville sideroad at two bits a piece and tell the tourists that they are pieces of geological phenomena. They wouldn't know the difference."

"It's too bad," said Slim. "But that's what scientific researchin' is, full of failures and disappointments."

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

Our agricultural calendar notes that between Jan. 2 and March 9 there will be 42 different meetings which are important to farmers. Fourteen of these last more than one day and this calendar only mentions meetings of Ontario or national groups. If you add to these the numerous county meetings and fair board meetings and the meetings of the boards of directors of these associations, you cannot help but feel, that there are a tremendous number of opportunities for people in agriculture to get together. We might go further and suggest that there is very little chance for anybody to stay home, for the next three months anyway.

We like to go to those meetings because going to a meeting involves getting away from it all. It is nice to have a day all dressed up, sitting in a nice warm room on nice shiny very hard chairs and listen to somebody else put into words what we sometimes feel is right or wrong. And then, a meeting is a good opportunity to visit with some of the fellows we don't see more than a couple of times a year. We really think this visiting might be the main attraction of these meetings.

This time of the year, the advocates of the English system of pubs would get very little support from us. We can get into a car with four or five other fellows, drive to Toronto, hash over the business of the year, sit through a meeting, drive home and talk over what happened at the meeting and feel quite contented milking late at night because of the stimulation of a good bull session in the car.

We aren't any different from the rest of the world and we have over a period of years developed our likes and dislikes concerning meetings. We don't like meetings where you cannot hear the president in the second row front, because he couldn't be heard with an aircraft detector, and we don't like the president who talks as if next spring would be

election time — for him. We don't like shivering in cold basements or roasting in warm ones, and having an uncomfortable sleep on hard chairs.

We are disgusted when some smart aleck holds up proceedings and we hate these meetings where there are no elections. We listen with rapt attention while we are told over and over again that early seeding increases yield, but leave with a kind of empty feeling when they fail to tell us how to sow when the spring is late and the mud is ankle deep or when it pours dogs and cats. We can really get enthused about the more efficient use of pigsties and calf feeds, but when we get home and look at the last month's feed bill, we go to bed with the shivers and hope the critters will do well on oats and other homegrown grains.

We like the guys who get up and crack a joke or two, but somehow when we try to tell the same story at home it always falls flat and the knowing, lingering look of our spouse indicates that maybe we should have stayed home to clean out the box stall today, and the brooder house still hasn't been cleaned out, and have we not been told that the brooder house should stay empty and clean for several weeks, and empty means not last year's manure less chickens.

So the next time we stay home. We clean the box stall and we have a go at the brooder house. We say to ourselves that we heard it all before and that if we did half the things we know we should do we would be the best farmer this side of the lower townline.

And then it happens. The meeting is good and the business session is brief, the guest speaker is interesting, the sandwiches aren't dry and there is enough of them and our cousin whom we tried to see about a hog all winter long finally finished his straw shed and came to see us at the meeting, and we weren't there.



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Chas. E. Boyd, Realtor, 17 Main St., or phone 533, Newmarket.

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent — Furnished apartments. Apply 8 Crescent Drive, Newmarket. *1w1
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15 BOARDERS WANTED

Room and board for gentlemen. Apply 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 246w. *r2w52
Boarders wanted — 2 girls preferred. Apply 82A Park Ave., Newmarket. c2w1

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent — Large, warm, front bedroom, private. Phone 1160, Newmarket. c1w1
For rent — Furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2, grill if desired. Apply 99 Andrew St., or phone 1251w, Newmarket. c1w1
For rent — Furnished bed-sitting room, kitchenette optional. Phone 788j, Newmarket. c1w1
For rent — Furnished room, suitable for business couple. Phone 364, Newmarket. *2w1

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. t1f
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For sale — Fur coat, good as new, size 40. Apply 36 Gorham St., Newmarket, after 4 p.m. *1w1
For sale — Girl's white C.C.M. figure skates and guards, size 2, used only 4 months. Phone 1341, Newmarket. c1w1
For sale — Baby carriage and 17 plate car battery, both in good condition. Phone 9, Newmarket. *1w1
For sale — Kitchen cabinet (cabinet), 3 drawers, glass top, grey with blue trim. Phone 1155j, Newmarket. c1w1
For sale — Hearing aid, late model, extra powerful. Acousticon, slightly used, for half price. Apply Mrs. Silas Sennett, Queensville. *2w1
For sale — Pair of girl's white skates, size 5; 2 pairs boys' skates, size 6 and 7. Apply Byron Cunningham, Keswick, or phone 932z2, Roche's Point. c1w1
For sale — Pipeless furnace in good condition. Apply 8 Main St., Newmarket. c2w1
For sale — Figure skates on black leather, size 10-12, good as new. 18 Main St., Newmarket. c1w1
For sale — Finished bed, dresser to Newmarket. *1w1
For sale — Size cookstove, and oven, white, cheap. 1251w, or Newmarket. c1w1

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted — Capable girl or woman for general housework. No cooking. Must be fond of children. Sleep in. Liberal time off. Phone 406w, Newmarket. cr2w52
Help wanted — By nationally known manufacturer of popular line of tractors, combines, etc. An energetic, well-financed local representative for Bradford and district. Must be willing to provide adequate showroom, parts and service facilities. Write Era and Express box 525. c3w51

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Man or woman to take over established route of customers for famous Watkins Products in Newmarket. Minimum earnings \$450 weekly. No investment or experience necessary. We help you get started. Write immediately to Dept. CC-N-6, the J. R. Watkins Company, 350 St. Roch St., Montreal, Que. c1w1

Wanted — Two experienced automobile salesmen. Good prospects for the right men. Write Era and Express box 529, Newmarket. *1w1

23 WORK WANTED

Upholstering — Chesterfield suites, chairs recovered. For samples of materials at reasonable rates, call Ken. Sargent, 85 Gorham St., phone 382, Newmarket. *r2w51
Slip covers, draperies, bedspreads, etc., made-to-measure. Your own materials. Phone Newmarket 1151j, 78 Andrew St. t1f
Anyone wishing accounting and income tax returns done. Apply Era and Express box 530. *2w1

Work wanted — General housework by the day, from 9 to 4. Or will care for children while mother works. Apply 101 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w1

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation wanted — Leaving Aurora 7 to 7:15 a.m.; leaving Toronto 5:30. Phone Aurora 25m. c2w52

LOST

Lost — Man's wrist watch on December 21, silver color, expansion bracelet, Swiss movement, marked waterproof, non-magnetic, etc., on back. Reward. Phone Newmarket 290. c1w1
Lost — Set of 3 keys on chain with black horse charm. Phone 942, Newmarket. c1w1
Lost — Man's wrist watch on December 21, silver color, expansion bracelet, Swiss movement, marked waterproof, non-magnetic, etc., on back. Reward. Phone Newmarket 290. c1w1
Lost — Orange Persian kitten. Reward. If found please notify Jane Edwards, 107 Main St., phone 466, Newmarket. c1w1

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale — Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen January. Phone Queensville 1226. *1w1
For sale — 40 pigs, 7 to 10 weeks old. Apply E. Birdsell, Pine Orchard. *1w1

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted — Horses for milk feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queensville, phone 1912 collect. t1f

Wanted to buy — Horses for milk. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 1089j, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. t1f

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IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE

For sale — McCormick Deering W30 Orchard Type tractor. Latest model, excellent condition, new rubber on rear wheels. Apply Harry Williams, Bradford, phone 4722. c3w1

298 POULTRY WANTED

All kinds of live hens and pullets. Will pay up to \$2 each and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. t1f

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For sale — Ken-Lee Kennels. Registered. Calm Terrier puppies. Apply H. Kendall, Wellington St. W., 1 mile west, Aurora, phone 61r15. c1w1

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Painting, spray or brush. Carpentry, general repairs. Phone 9, Newmarket, N. Woodcock, 10 D'Arcy St. *1w1

Floors sanded and finished. Old floors renovated. John Davidson, Belhaven, phone Sutton 6r23. *13w1

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Queensville Cemetery Company will be held at the home of the secretary-treasurer on Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m.
Alan Shaw, Pres.
Fred K. Dew, Sec.-Treas. c2w1

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Mount Albert Cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. for the reception of reports and general business and election of board members.
Jos. Harrison, President,
W. R. Steeper, Sec.-Treas. c2w1

IN MEMORIAM

Blackburn — In loving memory of our dear grandson, Ronald Blackburn, who passed away Jan. 3, 1946.
We will always remember the way he looked.
The way he spoke and smiled;
The little things he said and did.
Are with us all the while.
Never to be forgotten by granddad and grandma Blackburn.

Blackburn — In loving memory of our darling son and brother, David Ronald Blackburn, who passed away Jan. 5, 1946.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day.
Remembrance keeps him near.
Ever remembered by mom, dad, sister and brothers.

Harman — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Arthur Harman, who passed away Jan. 5, 1950.
Oh how patient in thy suffering,
Where no hand could give you ease.
God the helper of the helpless,
Saw thy pain and gave thee peace.
Sadly missed by wife and family.

Harman — In loving memory of a dear father, Arthur Harman, who passed away Jan. 5, 1950.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.
A loving father, kind and true,
No one on earth we'll find like you.
Daughter Mary, son-in-law Ken and grandson Kenny.

Lepard — In memory of George Abraham Lepard who departed January 4, 1943.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
Always in the memories of your Maryland children.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Emanuel Miller wishes to express his sincere thanks to Dr. J. G. Cook and the hospital staff for their kind services during his stay in the York County hospital. Also the ladies of the Elmhurst Women's Institute for their lovely basket of fruit.

OBITUARY
Edgar Evans
Edgar James Evans, Newmarket, died in York County hospital December 14 from coronary thrombosis, bringing to end a career during which he held a variety of public offices.
From 1906 to 1918, he was clerk of West Gwillimbury township, succeeding his father, Zachariah Evans. From 1919 to 1923, he was provincial member for South Simcoe in the Drury U.F.O. government. In 1929, he was elected to West Gwillimbury council and from 1930 to 1945, he served as reeve for the township. As member of Simcoe county council, he was chairman of the education committee from 1935 to 1945.
Mr. Evans was born in West Gwillimbury in 1876 and in 1908, he married Ida Kneeshaw. He had farmed until his retirement three years ago. Identified with the United church, he was a trustee of Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.
He is survived by his wife and

a son, Elven, Cartier, Ont., two daughters, Marion, Toronto, and Madeline (Mrs. Earl Bowles), Bradford; two brothers, Dr. Wilfred Evans, Didsbury, Alta., and Elmer, Carleton Place, Ont.; a sister, Annie, Toronto, a brother and two sisters predeceased him.
The funeral service was held from Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home on December 17.
Pallbearers were six nephews, Zac Philister, George Philister, Faris Kneeshaw, Gordon Stewart, Clarence Brown and Dr. Selby Kneeshaw. The officers and members of West Gwillimbury township council were honorary pallbearers.
Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the service. Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

BIRTHS
Benford — At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benford, Lake Wilcox, a son.
Catherwood — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Catherwood, Queensville, a daughter.
Dew — At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dew, Holland Landing, a son.
Glover — At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 29, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glover, Sharon, a daughter.
Harrison — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison, Sharon, a daughter.
Van Dyke — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dyke, R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.
Wignmore — At Ottawa Civic hospital, Sunday, Dec. 31, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazen Wignmore, Ottawa, (Sarah Jones), a daughter, Dorothy Edna.

DEATHS
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Oak Ridges News

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Introduced by Major Alex MacKenzie, M.P.P. for North York, the delegation included William Arland, chairman of the Home and School safety committee; Horace Brown and Robert J. Woolley, Jr., school trustees; G. O. T. Gamble, secretary-treasurer of Oak Ridges school board; Reeve Elton Armstrong of King township; Reeve-elect Ivan McLaughlin of Whitchurch township and E. L. McCarron, president of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association and member of Whitchurch township council.

Mr. Doucet said a survey had only recently been made. The delegation requested a hand-operated traffic signal as well as a person in charge of children crossing the highway. "We feel confident immediate action will now be taken by the department of highways," trustee Robert Woolley said.

The delegation also met Dana Porter, minister of education. The problems resulting from the rapid expansion of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King area was discussed with the minister, who said attention would be given these matters.

Win Championship

In the Toronto Junior Horse Show at Sifton's arena on Dec. 29 and 30, the championship in the hired horse class was won by Arcasu, Marilyn Hawman Stables, Oak Ridges, and ridden by Katherine Gunn. Katherine received a first ribbon and a pair of bronze book ends. Oak Ridges riding club retains the championship ribbon for the tack room. Placing third in this class was Midnight of the Hawman stables, ridden by David Harrison, competing in his first show.

In class "B", Equitation, where the rider was judged, Arcasu helped Deborah Cuthbert place

third. It was her first show with Hawman horses. In the beginner's jumping class, she was awarded a fourth ribbon riding Town Casino, a boarder at the Hawman Stables, and owned by Donald Christian, Sutton. Anne Rowe, who turned seven on Dec. 24, made a creditable showing in competition. She rode the 20-year-old Judy.

Miss Hawman, Oak Ridges riding teacher, was well pleased with the show which has put her horses and riders on enviable record. Preparation for the Spring Show begins right away, the teacher said.

Among the many guests at Ridge Inn for New Year's dinner were: Mrs. P. M. Thompson, her son William and his wife, and Mr. Jim Henry, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemphill of Maple; Mr. Peter Clark, Miss Kay Clark and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Rolling of King, and their aunt, Miss Una L. Kennedy of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Lakefield Ave., Lake Wilcox, their daughters Anne and Nancy and sons, Grant of Toronto, Allan and his wife of Schomberg, Gerald and Douglas, who with Mr. and Mrs. George McEwen of Lake Wilcox made a party of eleven. Visitors came in steadily all day with no special dinner-hour rush, Ridge Inn management said. The open weather gave motorists easy travel.

Mrs. O'Brien, Lake Wilcox, entertained Toronto friends for Monday's celebrations. On Friday, Dec. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown entertained the staff of 30 of the Canadian Poliomyelitis Foundation, Toronto, from four to seven o'clock in the evening.

An epidemic of measles among younger children is prevalent in the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox areas. Oak Ridges school has been closed until Monday. Because of the epidemic the early January seasonal party for Oak Ridges Cub Pack has been postponed.

Some 40 district boys played hockey at Aurora arena on Saturday morning, a project being sponsored by Oak Ridges Lions Club who provide facilities for the lads and give transportation. Mr. Ken Farquharson, hockey-list, directs the teams.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, Yonge St., were Mr. Neil Waddell and Mr. Leslie Waddell, old friends from Calgary, Alberta, who arrived the day before Christmas for a call. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Graham of Clarkson, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Nels Anderson.

Mr. James J. Wall, Oak Ridges, is confined to York County hospital with an attack of pneumonia. His business at Yonge St. is being carried on by the executive secretary, Mrs. Sue Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farquharson entertained a large gathering of family friends at their Lake Wilcox home on Sunday. Mrs. D. R. Gunn and her brother, Mr. Dick Mudge, a guest at Jarvaes at King, paid a call at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ussher, Nancy Lake Farm, King, on Sunday.

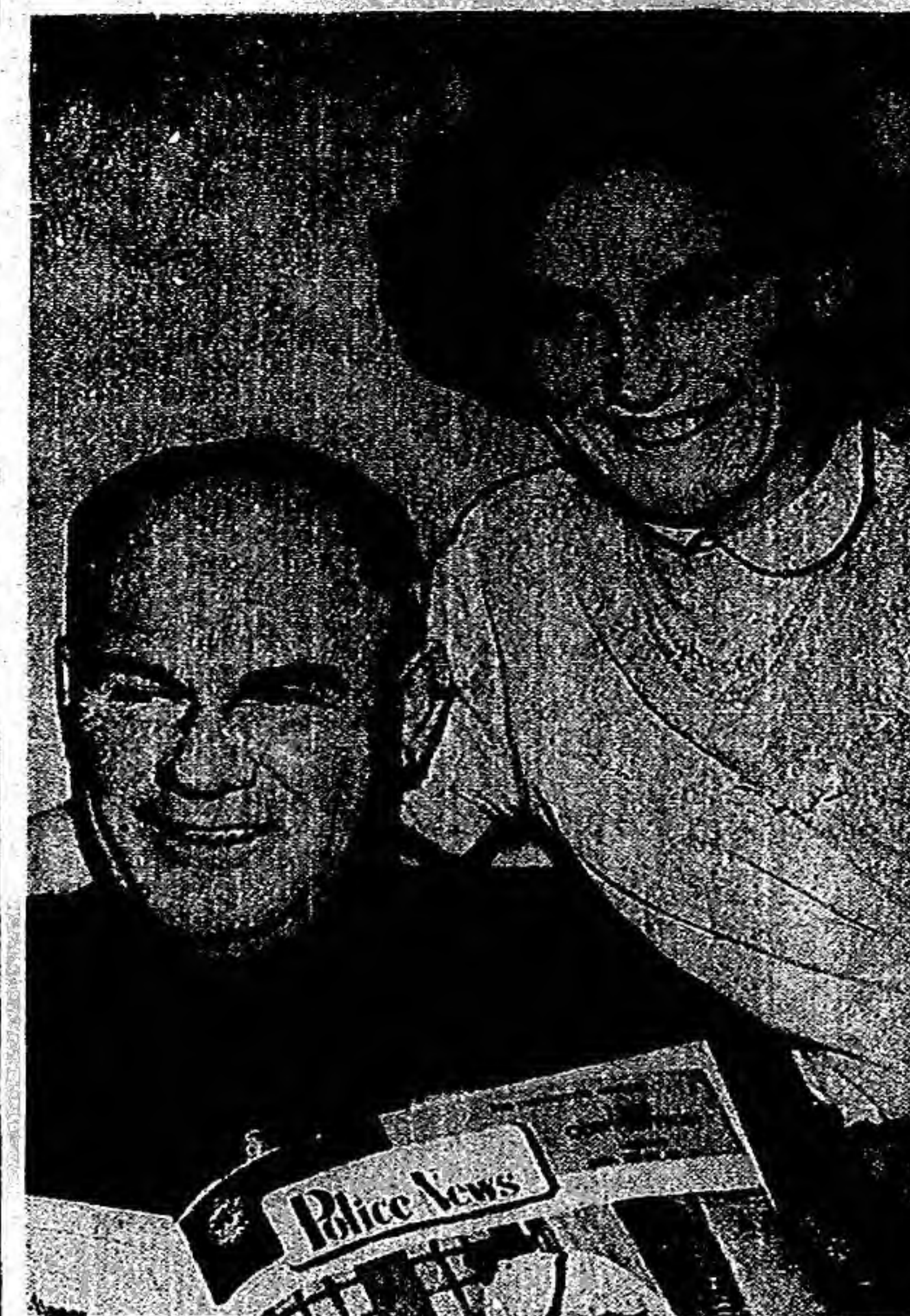
Mrs. William Ashby is still under the doctor's care at her Lake Wilcox home.

Children Receive Awards

The annual dinner for the Sunday school and congregation of St. John's Anglican church Dec. 28 in the parish hall, was thoroughly enjoyed. As Santa Claus, Robert Hollingsworth of Eversley delighted the children, who received treats from the tree, played games and were awarded attendance prizes of books telling stories of Bible heroes. These were presented by the rector, Rev. D. C. H. Michell, and the superintendent, Mr. Gordon Tetley.

In the senior class Betty Beynon was given special mention for excellent attendance. Others with good attendance were Wendy Gamble, Lea Stevenson, Beverly and Barbara Peterson, twin sisters, Patricia Ann Canning, Helen Sharpe and Robert Simper; Primary class, David Barker, special mention; others, Judy Gamble, Mary Ann Marshall, Marjorie Stevenson, Sue Levison and Shirley Atkinson. Mrs. Giles Kerswill teaches this class.

In the nursery division, taught by Audrey Schutt and Mrs. Nelson Thompson, awards went to Audrey Stevenson, Wendy Canning, Billy Thompson, Teddy Levison, and Richard Canning. The average enrolment of the school was 45 throughout the year. Mrs. Coon will convene a program on citizenship for the monthly meeting of Oak Ridges Home and School Jan. 8 at the school.



Almost good enough to work himself out of a job is Police Chief Illingworth, Durham, Ont. For the second straight year he reported no youngster had been brought to court for even minor offences. He credited the town's record to sports program for the children and to the parents' co-operation. Citizens say the chief himself is responsible for the absence of juvenile delinquency.

UNIQUE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Groves, Prospect St., Newmarket, entertained their 12 grandchildren at a Christmas Eve dinner, complete with roast chicken and crackers. They ranged in age from 5 months to 15 years. "Grandpa" presented "Grandma" with 12 red roses—one for each grandchild. After their delicious dinner, they gathered around the Christmas tree with their parents to receive gifts from Santa.

Robert J. Woolley, Jr., retiring member of Oak Ridges school board, was acclaimed to office for a three-year term at the annual meeting of ratepayers of Union S.S. 1, King and Whitchurch, held on December 27. No other nominations were made. In nominating Mr. Woolley for the position, Sprague Trover asked that his motion be sustained as an expression of confidence. The motion was supported by R. G. Bull with unanimous approval by ratepayers.

OBITUARY

Ernest Collings

A well known sportsman in Bradford and district, Ernest Arthur Collings died December 26 after an illness of six months. Rev. H. G. Blake, assisted by Rev. T. J. Dew, Mimico, conducted the funeral service at Trinity church, Bradford, on December 28. Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Reflecting Mr. Collings' lengthy connection with the C. N.R. and sport, five fellow railroaders and Reg Wilson, vice president of the Bradford lacrosse club, were pallbearers and members of the team were flower bearers.

Mr. Collings was born in Bradford in 1893, the youngest son of Maria and Robert W. Collings. His father died when he was three and his mother when he was six years old.

He married Ellen Sutton of Kerr Robert, Sask., in 1914 and she survives him.

Mr. Collings was employed by the C.N.R. for 35 years, 19 of them as cashier at Barrie. During this time, he was for five years ticket agent at Camp Borden where he will be long remembered for his many kindly acts to servicemen during the second world war. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church, Bradford, and of the Order of R. T. Telegraphers. His home, his work and sports engaged all his time, and he was well known in district sporting circles.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Bradford lacrosse club.

He is survived by sons Roy A. Penetang, Irwin E. Barrie; Bruce W. and Keith R. Bradford; daughters Mrs. Jos. Peal, Newmarket; Mrs. Ross Griffith and Mrs. Gerald Rupke, Bradford; brother Fred W. Bradford; uncles Frank Saint, James Webb, B. B. Collings, Daniel Collings, all of Bradford, and an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Selby, Kerr Robert, Sask.

"Gat", the slang word for gun, comes from the Gatling gun which was used before the modern machine gun.

Average life of a milk bottle is 34 deliveries.

News is formed from the first letters of North, East, South and West.

"Doodlesack" is a colloquial name for bagpipes.

In a 20-mile race, a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.

Khaki is a Hindustani word meaning "dust colored".

Flying any national flag upside down at sea is the international distress signal.

To get your second wind means that the body has become adjusted to the need for more oxygen.

IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

No subject has a greater appeal than "oven meals" in the short courses on food and nutrition provided for the Women's Institutes by the department of agriculture. In a recent six months' period between 50 and 60 two-day courses on oven meals were given by nutritionists from the Women's Institute branch of the department.

The reason for its popularity is not hard to find. A good oven is a reliable friend of the busy homemaker. It helps lend variety to her menus. It saves time, energy, fuel and food values.

Let's go to a recent short course on oven meals which was given to the Agincourt branch of the Institute by Miss Barbara Broadfoot, one of the department's instructor - nutritionists. About 60 women registered for the course.

Here is the meal: tomato juice, ground meat patties, baked potatoes, grated baked carrots; raisin and orange meringue pie, whole wheat bread, butter and milk. That menu conforms to Canada's food rules in the matter of nutrition.

But what of the other advantages to be found in oven meals? Miss Broadfoot explained to her audience how these foods can be cooked to retain most of their nutritious values and timed so that all the baked items come out of the oven at once. In this way, the oven is made to do the work while the homemaker has leisure time or attends to other household duties.

The meal requires an oven at two different temperatures. Baked potatoes and pie shell must be baked initially in a very hot oven between 450 and 500 degrees. So these items are prepared first. The pie pastry is made with white and whole wheat flour and the potatoes are brushed with dripping to seal in their vitamin content.

While these are baking in the hot oven, Miss Broadfoot prepared the later items for the meal; the raisin mixture for the pie, the ground steak and the grated carrots. The raisin mixture is allowed to thicken on top of the stove; the orange pulp and rind are not added until the last minute in order not to spoil the vitamin C content by too much cooking.

After 20 minutes the pie crust is removed from the oven; the temperature of the oven is reduced to 350 degrees and the patties and carrots placed in to bake. While they are cooking

the pie crust is filled with the raisin mixture. The meringue is prepared, and spread on the pie and placed in the oven to brown for ten minutes. Then all dishes are removed from the oven and served at once.

In the course of preparing this meal Miss Broadfoot explained that in modern practice, meat is cooked at a lower, constant temperature of 350 degrees rather than in a very hot oven. This retains its vitamin content, juiciness and flavor. Other points noted by the instructor: more food value is retained in oven baking than in cooking on top of the stove; it is better to cook vegetables in very little water (two to three tablespoons) rather than more in order to retain vitamins and flavor; milk is an important item in the diet of adults as well as children to prevent bones becoming brittle and subject to fracture.

Miss Broadfoot is one of four nutritionists of the Women's Institute branch and Home Economics service of the department of agriculture, of which Miss Anna P. Lewis is director. The short courses on food and nutrition are under the supervision of Miss Anne Lawson and include, besides the oven meals, such subjects as: Your Children's Food; The School Lunch in Your Community; Let's Cook it Right; Your Money's Worth in Food; Canning Ontario Food and Frozen Foods.

On application of a Women's Institute branch, the department provides the instructor for the courses and pays her travelling and living expenses while the Institute is responsible for arranging for the meeting place and supplying larger equipment such as stove, tables, etc.



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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

LOOKING BACK AT CHRISTMAS

Looking back at Christmas, some things stand out like colored lights against a massed cedar background. They have color and light and perfume.

I am thinking just now of the church services we attended, for, after all, in spite of the rush and bustle, the giving and getting and the lovely, homey atmosphere of houses spiced with Christmas cooking and brilliant with Christmas decorations, it is to the manger at Bethlehem that we look for our real Christmas thrill.

If we cannot, in our own hearts, sense the awe and wonder and adoration of the shepherds and the Magi, then Christmas is nothing but a holiday—delightful, it is true, but with no reflection from the heavenly splendor of angels singing Glory to God in the highest, or the marvel of God incarnate.

In our own church, Trinity United, the Christmas service was held on the 17th and repeated on Christmas eve. The Christmas decorations of great pine wreaths with silver bells and scarlet touches, a star glittering above and in each alcove a great shining tree gave the Christmas atmosphere of festival, for surely if there is a festival in our church calendars, this is the ultimate, for without it there would be no Christianity, no churches.

Mrs. Elgin Evans' gorgeous poinsettias flanked the communion table with its great candles. The music, under the inspired leadership of Mr. N. Hurrell, was just what Christmas music should be, joyous, adoring and glorious with the new hope that came into the world on the Holy Night.

The congregation joined heartily in the Christmas hymns and as well as the anthems, Mrs. Jackson rendered beautifully "Oh Thou That Tellest" from the Messiah. The evening candle-light service started with the processional where senior and boys' and girls' junior choirs joined to proceed under the candlelit arches to the choir gallery. Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Lou Stephens and Mr. Alex. Eves were the soloists and were enjoyed by all, as were the anthems.

One that I have heard spoken of so often I'll mention here, "Ring, Christmas Bells". At all the Christmas services, Rev. Henry Cotton's hopeful, helpful and searching words brought anew to our hearts the true meaning of Christmas.

A delightful feature of the candlelight services was the participation of the two junior choirs. In their scarlet cassocks and white surplices they are a colorful as well as a tuneful unit in any group and if anyone can listen to their fresh, young voices raised in praise, unmoved then that person lacks something very vital.

We were delighted to see the large number of boys who are taking advantage of this splendid opportunity to develop a lovely talent. The girls will have to look to their laurels, for the boys are out to go places.

From our own service we went to accompany our friends, Mrs. Tumelty and Miss Hilda, to mid-

night mass at St. John's church. There was a feeling of expectancy, of excitement as we formed the great throng of people hurrying in from the bitter night.

What a sense of warmth and beauty struck one as we faced the white marble altar with its glory of poinsettias and chrysanthemums. There was such a wealth of beauty that one wondered how one pair of hands—those of Sister Fleurette, could possibly have consumed it.

When all the candles and the crimson and white electric bulbs glowed forth there was from the glowing cross between the seraphim all over the sanctuary a brilliancy and a glory fit to welcome the coming of the King. While the people gathered all the old carols were sung by the choir and then the lovely solemn service began.

I love to see the little lads in their black cassocks and white surplices pace with folded hands down the aisle following the little boy who, oh so tenderly, carries the Infant Jesus to the crèche at the rear of the church. There is something in their faces that a boy's face does not often take on. Father McCabe delivered a short message of Christmas hope and good cheer and admonition and it was inspiring to see every member of that church partake of the sacrament.

After two such services, one went on to Christmas Day with the feeling that the Christmas message has gained in potency and in sheer beauty in the centuries that lie between the manger in Bethlehem and its celebration in 1950.

For sheer beauty, for grandeur, for mystery and for sweetness nothing can ever equal the birthday of the King.

Next week, and late, Two Concerts.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Ruth King, Brownhill, 11 years old on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Anne Foster, R. R. 1, Zephyr, five years old on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Georgina Rose Allin, Newmarket, 13 years old on Sunday, Dec. 31.

John Preston, Bethesda, five years old on Monday, Jan. 1.

Mary Johnson, Newmarket, one year old on Monday, Jan. 1.

Grace Marie Stevenson, Aurora, 12 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Send in your name, age, address and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday Club.

LADIES MEET

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. in the church. Rev. H. Cotton will bring the New Year's message and install the officers for 1951. All the ladies of the church are invited.

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Newmarket Social News

—Guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Webster on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Webster, Glenville; Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Webster, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Webster and Gail, Downsview.

—Mr. Donald Jones spent part of the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Owen Sound.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Travis, Toronto, spent December 24 with Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mary Lynn and David, Dundalk, had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis, and remained until Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis, Ross and Judy, Toronto, had Christmas dinner with Mr. Travis' parents and Judy remained until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton also had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis, on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willis, Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. Willis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Mr. Clarence Prince, Sudbury, and Miss Violet Smith, Barrie, were guests of Miss Margaret Schrank on New Year's Day.

—The New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrank were Misses Mary and Bertha Wright, Misses Louise and Margaret James, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Scarborough, Mr. Howard Moore, Mr. Donald Baldson, Mrs. Ada Everett and Mr. Geo. Gibbons.

—O.S.C., S.S., Wm. G. Hillaby, Cornwallis, N.S., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillaby.

—Visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, Park Ave., over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hare and Mr. Hare, their grandson, Mr. Cameron McKee and Mrs. McKee and little Bruce, Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis Miller and Michael, Markham.

—Mrs. Rena Hamilton enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bull and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and family, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lyon.

—Miss Jean Squires and Miss Pierrette Héon, spent Christmas weekend with Miss Héon's relatives and friends in Shawinigan Falls and Three Rivers, Que.

The girls enjoyed the remainder of the week with Miss Squires' friends in Montreal.

—Messrs. Joe Kelly, Harrison and Ross Proctor left for Brea, California on Tuesday for a month's holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Codlin spent New Year's Day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Shedlowick and family and family and Mrs. George McComb spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnston, Orangeville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Church and family, Bradford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oll-

ver Gould.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott, Hillside Farm, spent a few days during the holiday season at Kingston with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mead, and their grand-daughter, Linda.

—Guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and family included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lunney and family, Mr. George Taylor, Zephyr, and Miss Lou Lunney, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Downward, Leaside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Downward over the Christmas weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Draper and Shirley, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons.

—Mrs. Charles Evans spent New Year's Day in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryan.

—Mrs. Oliver Gould and son, Lee, attended the funeral services of Ernest Collings in Bradford on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnston and daughter, Carol Ann, Orangeville spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. George McComb.

—Miss Marina Perfect, Rowmanville, visited over the New Year's weekend Mr. and Mrs. G. Shropshire and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rush, Sr. had New Year's dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick, Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hunsler visited over the New Year's weekend Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hunsler, Long Branch.

—Miss Joan Gibson spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Sidon and Mr. and Mrs. V. Spence, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt spent Christmas in Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williamson and Jane.

—Mrs. Robert Black, Lakeview, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Irwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burditt and family, Long Branch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McEffe and Michael, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilney and Terry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilney.

—Miss Maudie Mains and Mr. Archie Rose, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

—Mrs. S. Lowe, Toronto, spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Harden and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Betts, Toronto, were guests over the New Year's weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, Queensville.

—Mrs. M. McDonald, Toronto, visited over the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. Irwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ennis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ennis, Orillia, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

PANTRY SHOWER FOR JAN. 1 BRIDE

A pantry-shelf shower was held at the home of Mrs. Bert McCarnan December 16 in honor of Miss Margaret Woods, bride elect of January 1. The hostesses were Mrs. Roy Church and Mrs. Leonard Chappelle. There were about 30 present.

The honoree was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts. Euchre was enjoyed by the group after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Woods will reside in Guelph following her marriage to Howard McCarnan.

KETTLEBY W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The W.M.S. of Kettleby United church met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Heacock on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. with the president, Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, in the chair.

This was the Christmas candle service and the candles were lit for joy, love, Christ, the light of the world, for peace and for hope. After the candle service there were reports from the secretary, the treasurer and mission band superintendent. Members were happy to learn that we had more than met our allocation. And that the mission band seems well established. We all wish to express to Mrs. Burns our sincere thanks for the work she is doing with the children.

Rev. D. G. Ray presided over the election of officers and the following were elected for 1951: pres., Mrs. Wm. Hodgson; vice pres., Mrs. H. Burns; treas., Mrs. E. Blatchford; sec., Mrs. C. E. Currie; associate sec., Mrs. F. Black; pianist, Mrs. D. C. Gay; assist. pianist, Mrs. H. Webster; Stewardship sec., Mrs. G. Cambourne; supply sec., Mrs. A. McCuskie; assistant, Mrs. Jack Leppard; temperance sec., Mrs. Jerry Black; missionary monthly, Mrs. Art Marshall; associate members, Mrs. Ray Marshall; press sec., Mrs. G. Cambourne; mission band superintendent, Mrs. H. Burns.

Rev. Ray expressed his thanks for the work the W.M.S. is doing and put before them the challenge to go out farther and bring all people into the knowledge of Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Mary Wassink sang a solo and after the close of the meeting, Mrs. D. Ray and Mrs. Hodgson served a delicious lunch to the enjoyment of all present.

FREE METHODIST S.S. ANNUAL CONCERT

The annual Christmas program of the pupils of the Free Methodist Sunday-school was presented to a capacity audience in the church December 14. Rev. R. G. Babcock, district superintendent, acted as chairman. The Sunday-school superintendent is Miss Clara Crowder.

Between 60 and 70 children participated in the fine program which was under the direction of Miss Elsie Gibbons and Mrs. Clarence Spence. Every class from the beginners' department to the senior staff members took part in the concert which featured dialogues, recitations and vocal selections. Choral numbers were contributed by the young people's group and the Sunday-school staff.

Each child in the junior and intermediate departments was presented with a gift. The merit system is used and these prizes are awarded on the basis of the standard of the year's work. A special prize for memory work went to Vonda Martin.

Prizes for perfect attendance throughout the year were awarded to Miss Jean Lee and William Eade. Herbert Pratt, Chesley Lee and Carol Creed received prizes as they had missed but one Sunday and those receiving awards for having missed only two Sundays throughout the year were Miss Marjorie Baitie, Harold Bull and Natalie Glen-

Ennis and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Church and family, Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Church, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Curtis and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Church, Bradford, were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould and Lee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ethna Fairbairn spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irvine, Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williamson and daughter, Jane, Burlington, spent the New Year's weekend with Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt.

—Mr. Donald Gibson returned to Sudbury on Tuesday after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gibson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gibbons were guests for New Year's dinner of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Duncan over the Christmas weekend included Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawrie and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Armstrong, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Duncan and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ough and family, St. John's, Newfoundland, are visiting in town with Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson.

—Miss Mary Lou Little, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little.

YOUNG HOPEFULS BY DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Didn't Want To Be 'Sissy'

Donny, teenager, has resumed music lessons after a seven-year interval.

When Donny was ten years old, his singing voice was his parents' special pride. He was a boy soprano, clear and pure in tone and pitch. Donny enjoyed practising and was always eager to sing before audiences. At home, at school and in the church choir, his voice was always a welcome part of any program.

Just at the time when Donny seemed assured of a brilliant singing career, he suddenly stopped singing altogether. Nothing anyone could do or say would influence him to sing again. As a matter of fact, the mention of

the subject resulted in Donny's refusal to talk. He simply closed up like a clam.

There was something resentful about Donny's attitude when music was under discussion.

It wasn't until seven years had elapsed that Donny admitted why he had taken a sudden aversion to singing. Donny had excused himself from a game of ball because he had a singing lesson. One boy made the remark that singing was "sissy". No real boy wants to be a "sissy", so that implication simply squelched Donny's interest in music.

There is every reason to believe that if the reason for Donny's refusal to sing had been known at the time, some way could have been devised to convince Donny that singing wasn't "sissy".

Perhaps acquainting Donny with the "he-men" who also take pleasure in singing would have removed the obstacle. After all, Donny's teachers had all been women and the audiences he had were mainly women.

In any problem, if the circumstances leading up to it are ascertained, the business of dealing with it constructively is greatly simplified.

MRS. BOUDREAU RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau was re-elected as president at the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, which was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bowdwin, on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The program for the meeting was taken from a suggested Christmas service. Mrs. Boudreau acted as leader with all the members taking part. Officers' reports for the year were very gratifying with the treasurer's statement showing that the allocation had been over-subscribed.

The following ladies were re-elected to office for the coming year: pres., Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau; treas., Mrs. Roy McDonald; sec., Miss A. Gibson; "Glad Tidings" secretary, Miss Margaret Gilmour; Home helpers, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; supply secretary, Mrs. W. Bowdwin.

Mrs. Cockburn invited the society to her home for the January meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

COUPLE HAVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On December 25, 1900, Mr. Melvin Cook and Sarah Jane Pryor were united in marriage at the Newmarket Anglican church by Rev. Blackwell. Since that time they have resided in Newmarket, raising a family of five, four girls and one boy, all still living, and now they have 23 grandchildren, representing three generations.

A lovely dinner was served at the King George hotel on Sunday, Dec. 24, in honor of the couple, attended by 60 guests from town, Toronto, Galt and Preston.

Early in the evening all present were favored by Mrs. Ray McKenzie's vocal rendition of "Because." Mr. Maurice Pryor, Toronto, addressed the gathering as toastmaster for the occasion, expressing the wish of all that the happy couple may live to enjoy the next ten years leading to their diamond wedding anniversary.

Following was the presentation of a silver tea service from members of the family and flowers from the grandchildren.

In conclusion Mr. Cook expressed his joy at having so many gathered together and for the tokens of goodwill. "I can't help but think on this occasion," he said, "of times gone by, just as though it was yesterday when up-to-date sidewalks were made of wood and the main street had hitching-posts instead of meters."

On Christmas Day, the home was open to receive friends with Mrs. Art Pryor pouring tea and lunch served by three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Wass, Mrs. Norm Burling and Mrs. Wilmet Harden. Many lovely gifts were received with congratulations.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Miss Mary Lou Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little, Newmarket, who is on the Toronto teaching staff, has received her appointment as kindergarten assistant for half-day and principal's assistant for half-day at Shep school, Lakeview.

Aurora Social News

Reeve A. A. Cook and Mrs. Cook entertained Mayor Alex Bell, members of council and the press at a very delightful supper party Wednesday evening at their home on Harrison Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rowat were hosts New Year's Eve when 25 guests enjoyed their hospitality. The supper table was centered with a bowl containing long stemmed American beauty roses. Candle light and holiday greens lent a seasonable air throughout their attractive home.

Five officer cadets from Camp Borden spent ten days leave in Aurora, among them were Robin Rowat and his guest, Pat Carve, from Kelowna, B.C. Gerry Barker and his guests Charles Cunningham, Calgary and William Puckham, Fortuna, B.C.

Among those to visit Aurora last week were Mr. and Mrs. S. Day and their daughter, Miss Donna Day, Toronto, Miss J. Day, Montreal, and Prof. and Mrs. McNis, Toronto, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Pickard.

LADY COUNCILLOR GUEST OF AURORA B.P. CLUB

Mrs. Thelma Fielding, first woman member of Aurora town council, was a guest at the Christmas celebration of the Aurora Business and Professional Women's club. The turkey dinner, which was held in the Snowball United church Sunday-school rooms, was enjoyed by 60 members and guests.

Mrs. Mary Petersen and Miss Marjorie Andrews, committee in charge of arrangements for the evening, planned a program of games, among them "Twenty Questions", all about Christmas, which was much enjoyed.

Favors were pomander balls at each place. The tables were arranged with a setting of gumdrop trees, Christmas novelties and evergreens. Mrs. George Hearn drew the ticket for the pin money doll which was won by Miss Una Martin.

Twenty-five members brought small gifts which were sold during the evening to provide money for the welfare fund.

Among the club's activities is the interest the members have taken in the patients of Ontario hospital, Aurora. Last week, a group met at the home of Mrs. Petersen and filled 275 bags with oranges, apples, candy canes and favors. These were presented Friday night to the boys at the hospital.

SCOUT-GUIDE AUX.

The Newmarket Scout-Guide Mother's auxiliary will hold a general meeting at the scout hall on Monday, January 8, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Thin, rundown wife gains 16 lbs.

Gains New Pop, Steady Nerves. "I was very thin and rundown, lost my appetite, had no energy, and was generally very poor," says Mrs. L. Savard, 40, of 1001 St. John St., who gained 16 lbs. in 10 days by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27, the Snowball branch met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Wood with 16 members and eight guests present. The president, Mrs. H. Patrick, opened the meeting with the Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The members then all joined in singing The Maple Leaf, Adeste Fideles and Silent Night. The president was presented with a bouquet of beautiful red roses, it being Mrs. Patrick's wedding anniversary.

One dollar per member was voted to go to the scholarship fund. A eulogy was planned for January 18. The committee is Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Nesbitt then gave the flower report. Sixteen Christmas boxes were presented to shut-ins and the older members of the community. Ten dollars was voted to the flower box. Several piano selections were played by Susan Blum, Bruce Davis and Lois Farren. The district president, Mrs. Baycroft, spoke on the objectives of the W.I. found on page eight of the hand book. Mrs. Baycroft closed her talk by reading a poem, So Long as There are Homes, by Grace Noll Crowell. Mrs. Cain, convenor, read a paper on health and Mrs. Nesbitt, the Christmas story followed by a Christmas quiz, won by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Nesbitt. The meeting closed with God Save the King. A pleasant half-hour and lunch was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Mrs. Cain on a lovely program.

The December meeting of the Queensville branch was held at the home of Mrs. R. Strasser on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The president, Mrs. F. Weddel, was in the chair. The opening ode was sung, followed by the Mary Stewart collect. Routine business followed.

It was decided to hold a eulogy in the school at 8 p.m. sharp on Friday night, Jan. 12. The committee in charge is Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Sydney Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Aylward, Mrs. N. Gihney, Mrs. A. J. Milne, Mrs. A. Smith, and Mrs. F. Kavanagh. Several ladies donated prizes. The president stressed that the members look for the notice of the meeting each month in the Institute column of the local paper.

The program was then given over to Historical Research. A very interesting paper on the history of Queensville, East Gwillimbury and York County was given by Mrs. S. Thompson. Mrs. J. L. Smith led in carol singing, after which lunch was served.

The Fine Orchard branch of the W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Lundy on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p.m. Roll-call.

"My first recollection of my grandmother". Current events by Mrs. J. Hope and Mrs. W. Lundy. Contest, Mrs. R. Chapman. Mrs. R. Baycroft will be the guest speaker.

The Christmas meeting of the Gormley branch took place on Thursday, Dec. 28, with a good attendance at the home of Mrs. Garnet Evans. The roll-call was answered with a Christmas verse and the usual exchange of presents took place.

Mrs. Wm. Ash told us about the prairie province of Saskatchewan and brought us up to date on this, her birthplace, having visited there last September.

The description, history and care of the poinsettia was dealt with by Mrs. R. Elias. Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. R. C. Baycroft gave the convention reports interspersed with a few comical incidents which brought a laugh from all. The draw for a pair of nylon stockings won by Mrs. N. Brown. Hostesses, Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. W. Scott, served a tasty lunch.

The December meeting of the Lakeside branch was an enjoyable one with 21 members present at the home of Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr., on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Following the opening ode and collect, a Christmas carol was sung. Two others were sung during the program and another well loved one closed the meeting. All responded to the roll-call with gifts for the ladies and men at the home at Newmarket.

Mrs. R. Serrick read a lovely story, "Why the Chimes Ring". A quiz on Christmas customs and legends conducted by Mrs. P. Mahoney was enjoyed. Then Mrs. Winch displayed a table setting for four with a beautiful Christmas centre which her family was using this year. Other interesting table centres were demonstrated by Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Morritt. The usual social hour followed when the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

BELHAVEN

Once again we are beginning a new year and may it bring peace to a troubled world.

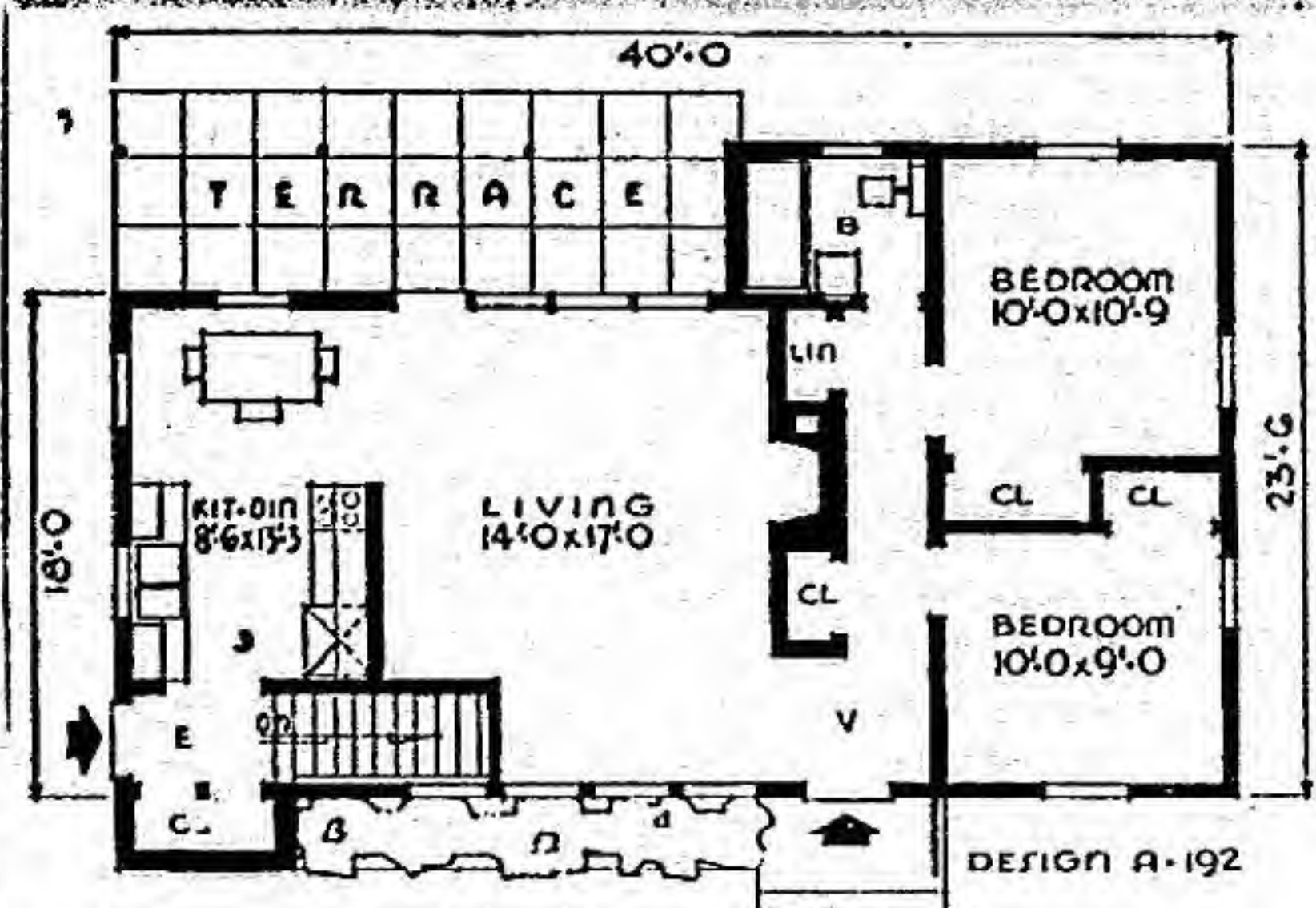
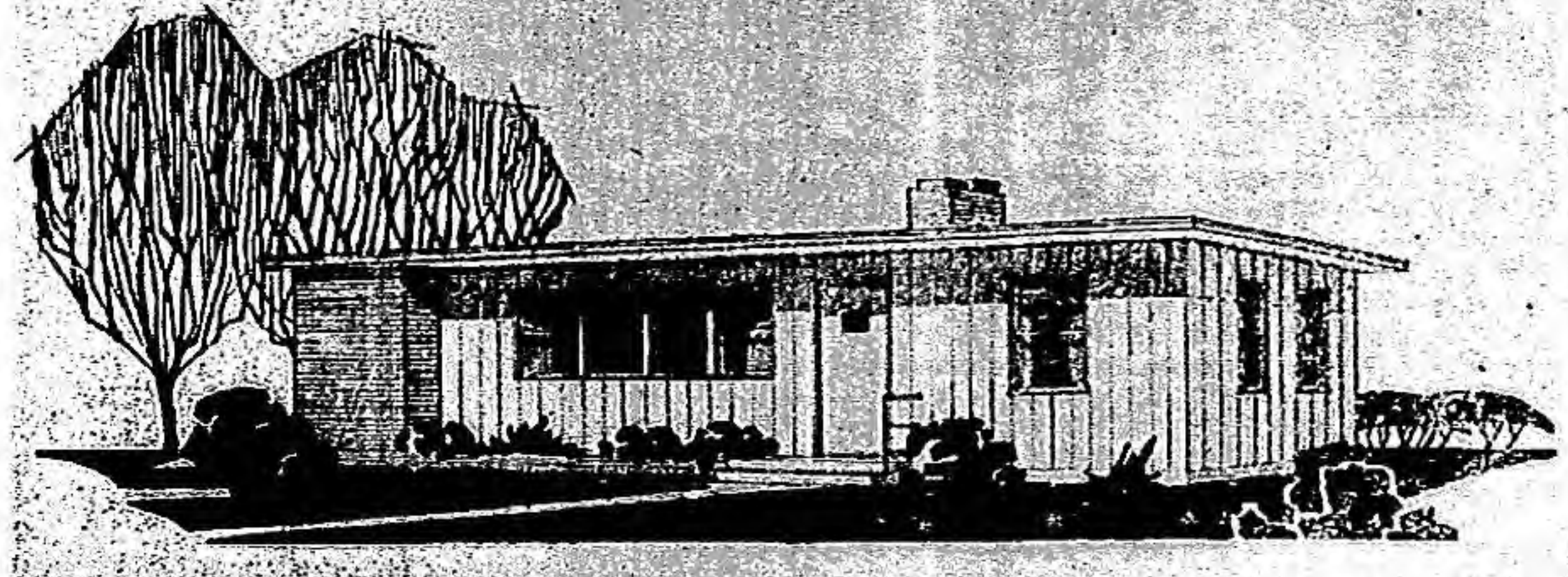
Misses Shirley Anne and Marilyn Fairbairn spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Pegg, Sutton West.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Willoughby visited Mr. T. Lyons, Virginia, on Sunday.

Those of the community visiting their respective homes were Misses Bernice Davidson, Gladys Fairbairn, Phyllis Winch, Messrs. Reg and Lorne Denny, Don and Bob Winch and Murray King.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn and Gladys and a friend spent the weekend at Bancroft visiting

A HOME TO LIVE IN



DESIGN A-192. Open planning means fewer doors, less partition work and a feeling found in a small house. of spaciousness not usually found in a small house. Costs are also cut through use of a flat roof which combines roof and ceiling joists in one and reduces the cubical contents.

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Exterior finish is pitch and gravel roof, vertical siding with a touch of color in the brick of the entry closet and planting area.

The floor area is 832 square feet with 14,303 cubic feet.

For free detailed information about plan features, type of construction, blueprints, etc., address the Home Building Editor of this newspaper.

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Please send me more information, without obligation, about the plan features and the type of construction used in the house as pictured in the issue of January 4.

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ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer and boys.

Mr. Merilyn Winch is taking a short course at Guelph this week.

An overflow crowd attended the watchnight service in the church Sunday evening. People came from Newmarket, Holt, Zion and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smalley and family, Mount Albert, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Norman King.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cryderman and Earle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay on New Year's.

The Belhaven branch of the Institute will meet at the Belhaven hall Tuesday, Jan. 9. Roll-call is "My naughtiest day in school". Convener is Mrs. Kydd and hostesses are Mrs. S. Fairbairn, Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn and Mrs. L. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and Ronnie and a friend spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman King.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and family attended the Mitchell reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Art Mitchell's on Saturday.

SERVICES will be held in the fourth school house on Sunday, Jan. 7. Sunday-school at 2 p.m., preaching service at 3 p.m.

Hope W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Allan Baskdon on January 10.

Miss Ruth Brenair, Newmarket, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair.

Mr. Bill Brenair, north country, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rye and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Selby Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Toronto, Mrs. R. Morrison, Richmond Hill, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Pegg spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall, Oakville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stickwood, Queensville, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pottinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Lang.

SANFORD KING WED. IN MADISON, WIS.

A wedding of wide interest took place on Dec. 29, 1950, at Madison, Wisconsin, when Virginia Ann, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Howard Campbell Jackson was united in marriage to Sanford MacCallum King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford W. King, Newmarket.

Miss Barbara Jackson was maid of honor for her sister while Donald L. King was his brother's best man.

The ceremony, performed by Rev. McCormack of LaFayette, Ind., took place in the University Presbyterian chapel. Following a reception, the young couple left for Honduras, Central America, where Mr. King's work is taking them.

ST. JAMES' W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

St. James' Anglican church, Sharon, W.A. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Phillips, and the following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. Fred Hall; vice pres., Mrs. Eugene Kiteley; sec., Mrs. L. Salmon; assist. sec., Mrs. Harry Vanstone; treas., Mrs. Ivan Steekley; living message sec., Mrs. Joe Hall.

Final arrangements were made for the Nativity play which was presented in the township hall Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock, under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Osler.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Mabbett, Newmarket. Refreshment committee, Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Nicklin, Mrs. Salmon.

AURORA H.S. SPEAKER

Mrs. W. W. Majorbanks will pay her second visit to the Aurora Home and School Association Monday as guest speaker. Mrs. Majorbanks is the vice president of the Toronto branch of the United Nations Association. She is an excellent speaker with a message that should prove inspiring.

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JR. L. A. PRESIDENT MRS. ROBERT DICK

Mrs. Robert Dick was elected president of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, at the annual meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Morrison. There was a large group in attendance.

The program opened with the singing of favorite Christmas carols. A reading was given by Mrs. A. Kirbyson and the Christmas story and message were brought by Mrs. Fred Brecken. Piano selections by Kelley and Robert Morrison were enjoyed by the ladies.

Assisting in the devotional period which concluded with prayers for peace by the members, was Mrs. Robert Dick who

Crop Improvement Soc. To Meet Friday, Jan. 5

The annual meeting of the York County Crop Improvement Association, one of the largest gatherings of York farmers, will be held in the St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, on Friday, Jan. 5, when the program will feature soil types, uses and conservation with discussions on various other aspects of crop improvement.

Chief speaker will be D. W. Hoffman who is at present attached to the soils department of the Ontario Agricultural College and during the past summer has covered many York farms in charge of the county soil survey. Also on the program will be J. W. Suggett of the chemical research department of the Ontario Hydro Commission who will give a short address on chemical brush killers for year round application and will answer questions on preserving fence posts and other wood products.

High yield contests have been conducted in wheat, potatoes and corn and soybeans and some of the prizewinners will discuss methods used in producing their crops. To balance up the program a discussion period will be held on harvesting methods including the use of forage harvesters.

With the enviable reputation this organization has for beginning on time, there will again be a free draw for attractive door prizes at 10:30. It would be well to be on hand a little earlier and get your overshoes buckled to your overcoat before that time. At noon a free lunch will be served to all present. This is a real farm crops forum and every farmer is cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

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Thirty-three years generally constitute a generation.

read the Scripture passages.

The reports presented showed a successful and active year for the aid. Mrs. W. Robinson brought in the nominating committee's report. Instead of exchanging gifts, baby clothing was brought by the members for the Save the Children Fund.

Pot luck lunch was served by the executive.

Those elected to office for the coming year include: past pres., Mrs. A. Kirbyson; pres., Mrs. Robert Dick; first vice pres., Mrs. W. Robinson; second vice pres., Mrs. Ralph Adams; sec., Mrs. Orval Smart; assist. sec., Mrs. Frank Hopper; treas., Mrs. John Stephenson; pianist, Mrs. Wm. Epworth; assist. pianist, Mrs. Robt. Morrison.

The regular monthly meeting for January will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams, Main St. A full attendance of members is requested for this first meeting in the new year.

RETURNS TO ONTARIO
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ough, formerly of Newmarket, accompanied by their children, Michael and Mary Elizabeth, returned on Saturday by T.C.A. from St. John's, Newfoundland where Mr. Ough had been the assistant manager for CIL for two and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Ough will make their home in Chatham, Ontario, where Mr. Ough will be the assistant manager of the CIL office.

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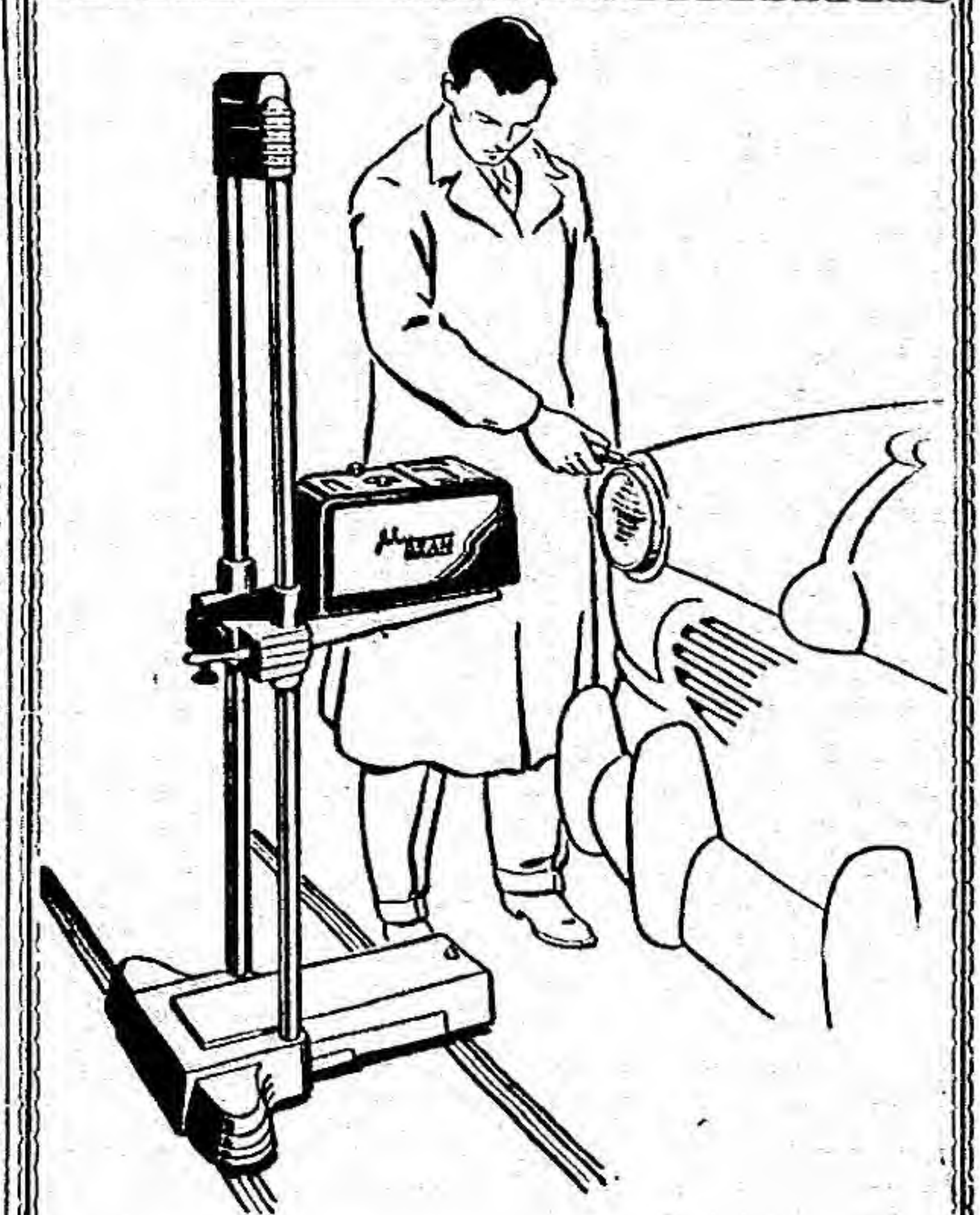
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
Township of Whitchurch
I wish to thank you all for your loyal support at the polls on Monday, Jan. 1, 1951, in electing me as councillor for 1951.
P. S. (Sid) LEGGE

Township of Whitchurch
I take this opportunity to thank the people who re-elected me for council for 1951. Judging from the strong support you gave me, I will try to always be reminded of the trust you have put in me and deal fairly and squarely with all your problems to the best of my ability.
R. C. BAYCROFT

Township of Whitchurch
I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the electors for the fine support which they accorded me at the polls on Monday's municipal election. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.
DELOS GRAHAM

APPRECIATION
I should like to extend my thanks to all those electors of Whitchurch township who voted for me in the elections for council on January 1 and particularly to those who worked so hard on my behalf. It would have been impossible for any man to have received greater help and friendship than they gave me.
May I assure all residents of the township that I shall do my very best to serve their interests, no matter in what part of the township they reside.
E. L. McCarron

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**CHRISTMAS TREE
COLLECTION**
A special collection of Christmas trees only will be made on the west side, Wednesday, Jan. 10, and on the east side Saturday, Jan. 13, 1951. Will citizens please have trees placed at curb.
LORNE PAYNTER
Garbage Committee

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128 ON TEAM ROSTERS

Public School League Ready

The eight-team Public School Hockey League with a registration of 128 players opens its campaign Saturday morning at eight o'clock. The league is made up of four squirt and four pee-pee teams. The squirt division, drawing names from the O.H.A. junior A circuit, are Marlborough, Doug Campbell, coach; Flyers, Sam Jefferson, coach; Spitfires, Mr. Lothian, coach; and Rockets, with William Blackshaw and Gord Stephenson sharing the master-minding.

In the pee-pee circuit, teams are dubbed after American Hockey League teams: Barons, coach Cliff Gunn; Bears, coach Jack Hamilton; Bisons, coach H. A. Jackson; and Hornets with Frank Hollingsworth at the helm. Saturday's action: at 8 a.m., Hornets vs Bears; 9 a.m., Marlborough vs Flyers; 10 a.m., Bisons vs Barons; 11 a.m., Spitfires vs Rockets.

Team rosters are: Pee-pee: Barons, Lockley Stuffles, Don Bone, Ralph Bray, Jim McArthur, Dave Gurr, Wm. Harkness, How. Blair, Gord Burgess, Jim Garrett, Jack Gunn, Garry Campbell, Ed Allan, Gord Wadsworth, Bryan Salter, Dave Boyd, Bill McMurray, Fritz VanderZanden;

Bears: Ed Thornton, Ken Casavoy, Larry Sloss, Aub. Burling, How. Brice, Brian Millian, Dave Winkworth, John Lake, Ralph Hill, Dave Townsley, Norris Gilpin, Jack Little, Keith Peterson, Bob Byers, Garry Dyer, Dennis

Daily, Murray Bennington, Roger Mount.

Bisons: Larry Proctor, Francis Lewis, Don Lewis, Pat Ewing, Don Jackson, Ian Dick, Dave Jefferson, Bill LeDrew, Murray Callaghan, Walt Leadbetter, Neil Ransom, Jim Brown, Alb. Brecken, Ron Wrightman, Burton Smith, Walt Perrin, Collin Birbeck, Hal Smith.

Hornets: Ernie Hartling, Lorne Babcock, Bob Keffer, John Gable, Terry Budd, Geo. Roberson, Garry Bugler, Bill Mills, Jim Bond, Tony Brooks, Bill Gairdner, Barrie Emmerson, Dave Rhodes, Dave Carley, Jim Drury, Tom Wadsworth, Ernest Tite.

In the squirt league, team rosters are: Marlborough: Paul Blair, John Hodge, Paul Forhan, Bjorn Peterson, Bruce Hillaby, Paul Brammer, Barton Sedore, Vern Abbott, Brian Allan, Jack Cullen, Lawrie Tite, Jim Baillie, Gerard VanderZanden, Norm Darrach, Malcolm Olson.

Flyers: Reg Peterson, Ken Mooney, Jim Barker, Keith Barker, John Lockhart, Don Jefferson, Paul Copeland, Jim Tunney, Hal Burling, Keith Groves, John Haines, Mathew Cullen, Denny Edwards, John McKnight.

Spitfires: Bob Carson, Brent Macnab, John Hopper, Don Fairbairn, Roy Brown, Peter Vale, Frank Garrett, Jim Lake, Larry Keffer, Bill Elsker, Terry Hiltz, Garry Gould, Edgar Fidler.

Rockets: Larry Bone, Dave McComb, Wayne Wilson, Max-

well Hope, Ralph Emmerson, Kerry Peters, Bob Hunter, Peter Forsburg, Larry Tunney, Ron Dunham, Guy Bryson, Bruce Cryderman, Jim Farquhar, Wayne Crouch.

Aurora Cubs Open Season Against Orono

Aurora's third O.H.A. entry, the Junior D "Cubs", have been grouped with Orono, Millbrook and Bowmanville, it was learned at the fall-end of last week. Three teams, Aurora, Millbrook and Orono, carry a D rating while Bowmanville is tabbed with a C listing with the O.H.A.

Aurora home games will be played on Thursday, reports team manager Andy Closs. The home opener coming up for attention tonight with Orono the visitors. Opening games are: Jan. 4, Orono at Aurora; Jan. 9, Aurora at Millbrook; Jan. 11, Millbrook at Aurora.

Rockets Lose Fourth To Flyers' Fire Power

Unable to cope with the superior fire-power of Barrie "Flyers", Newmarket "Rockets" were tumbled for their fourth loss of the season Tuesday night at the arena, dropping an 11-6 decision to the visiting puck-men. The "Flyers", with a B rating, an octave lower down the scale than their brethren in junior A ranks, outscored the Rockets in every round.

Barrie spilled over onto the score-sheet with two quickies in the first 57 seconds of play and punched their way to a 4-1 first period margin. Sid Beattie broke the scoring ice for the Rockets with an unassisted first period score. From there on, the visitors held the whip hand but had to work for their 4-3 and 3-2 edges in the second and third periods. The Rockets put up a tighter defensive display and moved on the attack to keep the fans' interest.

Aub "Pepper" Martin, Murray McDonald and Arch Forfar chipped in with the second period Rocket markers. Arch Forfar ran in his second goal of the night in the third with Joe Gasco completing the Rocket scoring. Ken Collings was the Flyers' ace with three goals.

At Owen Sound last Thursday the Rockets were swamped under a hail of goals as the Sounders galloped to an 18-2 victory. Danny Flegel and Arch Forfar coming through with goals in the final six minutes of play to keep the Rockets from a kalsomine.

ALL-STARS LOSE 7-3

Our midget all-stars found trouble on their hands Friday when they tackled Stouffville's husky fast-striding midgets at the arena. Our kids dropped a 7-3 decision to the visitors. Most of the local trouble was brewed by Harold Hodgins, a rangy, fast skating, hard shooting 13-year-old defenseman with the visitors. Hodgins paced their attack with four goals. Eric Davis, Don Lewis and Don Fogle beat the Newmarket net-minder Glen Keffer for single tallies. Bob Forhan was a one-lad scoring show for the locals, blasting away for two unassisted tallies and one with help from Delwyn Creed.

GROUPING IN O.H.A.

The recently organized juvenile hockey team to represent Newmarket in the O.H.A. will have group competition, it was learned over the weekend. Newmarket has been set up in a six-team circuit of Port Perry, Stouffville, Unionville, Richmond Hill and Sunderland. Four of the teams Port Perry, Stouffville, Richmond Hill and Sunderland are rated as C, while Newmarket has a B tab and Unionville, represented by a team from



Return of the price control boards to the U.S. economic plan foreshadows wartime controls for Canadian industry. First industry in the U.S. to feel effect of the controls is the automotive, whose intended price raises were ordered cancelled by President Truman. Here Cyrus Ching, with pipe, chairman of the U.S. wage stabilization board, discusses with labor representatives problems arising out of the price-fixing rulings.

Haskett's HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

Junior Rockets took a pair of lickings over the past week. More or less travelling in fast company.

However, all is not lost — Rockets display lots of scrap but lack a scoring punch. They doze off behind the blue-stripe now and again and that is fatal against potent fire power of Barrie Flyers and Collingwood Greenshirts.

"We was robbed" reports junior Rocket manager John Hines and about everybody along on the Owen Sound jaunt Thursday when Rockets absorbed an 18-2 drubbing. Sounders rang in a substitute referee when regular man failed to show without referring to Rocket manager or coach. Highly irregular and contrary to O.H.A. dictums. Rockets have filed a protest and if nothing else, should be good insurance against next haul to the Sound.

Hardly cricket either when the linesman goes around to pat the home towners on the back after scoring—so after 18 goals the guy goes around with his arm in a sling—serves him right. Everything does happen in this shiny racket, methinks.

Senior gleanings: One thing, if nothing else, Thursday's Sound-Spits dish proved hockey can be played according to the book and still provide the clientele with the very best entertainment. In contrast to the usual rattle, Thursday's game was fast and clean. Spits lost 4-2 but in no way lost prestige. The Sounders boast seven of last year's senior A entry.

Bills from here and there: How do they do it? Markham and Stouffville sordined 1,070 payees into Stouffville arena Saturday. Villers outfired their arch rivals 5-1. Markham is playing home games from here on Wednesday and Saturdays at Unionville's enlarged and renovated artificial ice arena. Woodbridge, we're told, should join the district artificial ice arenas this week. This should make Charlie Rowntree and company happy.

Spitfire cripples Bill Johnston, Don Smith and Normie Legge are having the odd work-out to keep their skating legs in shape. Johnston and Legge should be back anytime. Hack Cain was also working out with them over the weekend.

Latter would look mighty good

Toronto, has an A rating. The local entry expects to stage home games on Tuesday in advance of the usual Junior C attraction. They open here Jan. 9 against Richmond Hill.

HOW THEY STAND

BIG SEVEN SENIOR O.H.A.				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Stouffville	9	1	0	18
Owen Sound	8	1	0	16
Markham	5	2	1	11
Newmarket	4	3	1	9
Alliston	3	6	0	6
Collingwood	1	7	0	2
Midland	0	10	0	0

JUNIOR C GROUP				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Barrie	5	0	10	10
Collingwood	3	1	6	6
Newmarket	1	4	2	2
Owen Sound	1	4	2	2

TROLLEY LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Aurora	4	2	3	8
Wing-Wheelers	2	0	4	4
Daves-Danforth	1	2	2	2
Woodbridge	0	1	0	0
Naval Club	0	2	0	0

NEWMARKET TOWN LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Davis Leath	4	1	0	8
Town Merch	3	2	0	6
Off. Specialty	2	2	1	5
Can. Hoffman	0	4	1	1

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Collis Leather	4	1	8	8
Victory Flyers	2	2	4	4
Ditch Diggers	2	3	4	4
Merchants	2	4	4	4

KING-VAUGHAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Nobleton	6	1	2	12
Kleinburg	2	3	4	8
Schomberg	3	5	1	7
Kettleby	3	5	1	7

N.H.L. MINOR				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Red Wings	2	1	0	4
Maple Leafs	2	1	0	4
Rangers	2	1	0	4
Canadiens	1	1	1	3
Bruins	1	1	1	3
Black Hawks	0	3	0	0

Keswick Wins Opener Lose To Greenshirts

Keswick's tri-county rural hockey machine divided the spoils in the first week of action. As a starter they whipped Beaverton 12-2 but at home Tuesday came out second best in a duel with their arch rivals, Sutton "Greenshirts" 12-7.

In the Beaverton opener Ken Davis and Jack Cole shared the scoring spotlight with four goals each. In the home opener at Keswick, played on soft ice Tuesday, Ken Davis was almost a one-man scoring show shooting the works for four goals against his old mates from Sutton. Ted Peters, Ralph Huskinson and Jack Cole sniped for singletons.

Keswick led 7-6 at the end of the second recess but couldn't match the six-goal scoring spree corralled by the Greenshirts in the final round. Sutton's front line trio of Skip Taylor, Geo. Holborn and John Learoyd were the big scoring guns for the winners. Friday Keswick are off to Woodville for a road fixture and make a second home stand Tuesday with Beaverton providing the opposition.

BRADFORD OPENS FRIDAY

Bradford, who deserted the O.H.A. Trolley league ranks to try their luck in the South Simcoe Rural Hockey circuit, will open their home season Friday evening against Beeton. Bradford expects to stage all its home games on Friday evenings. Teams entered in the South Simcoe Rural circuit are Bradford, Beeton, Stroud, Thornton and two Barrie Town league teams, Aces and C.G.E.

PINE ORCHARD OUT

For the first time in several years, it appears Pine Orchard is going to be without a hockey team. Ab. Boak reports "have been beating the drum for a team for either the Lake Simcoe league or Uxbridge Bush league but to date can't root out any enthusiasm. Guess we'll have to sit this one out."

Spits Lose To Sound In Clean, Fast Hockey

Twin Town Teams Given O.M.H.A. Groups

Newmarket bantam and midget all-stars, under the sponsorship of the Optimist club, have been assigned to group play in the O.M.H.A. Both teams will go into action this week.

The bantams have been grouped with Keswick, Stouffville, Ajax and Aurora. Keswick rates a D entry, Aurora, Stouffville and Ajax are rated C and Newmarket is the lone B entry. Ajax is scheduled to play its home engagements at Whitby. Newmarket will open its season this week at Keswick and have a return engagement with the Lake Simcoe club here Friday.

In midget, Newmarket has been grouped with Port Perry, Stouffville and Aurora. Newmarket is the lone B club in the group and will automatically move on into the O.M.H.A. group-downs at the conclusion of group play. Newmarket will open at Aurora on Thursday night and will be right back at it again Friday night here with Port Perry the visitor. Game time for the midget games is 8 p.m.

Both Aurora minor teams will stage their home games on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at Aurora arena.

LAKE LEAGUE NEEDS TEAMS

To date only two teams have indicated they're ready for action in the Lake Simcoe Hockey League, Vancor and Queensville. League fathers, headed by Ken Rogers, Queensville, are hoping to be able to announce a third and a fourth team after a meeting this week. Last year, the league boasted five teams: Keswick, Queensville, Vancor, Mount Albert and Pine Orchard. Keswick has gone rural in the tri-county, Pine Orchard is not likely to ice a team reports Ab. Boak, and as yet the league hasn't received definite advice on Mount Albert's entry.

Merchants Arise, Smite Ditch Diggers 4-2

Aurora town league results are getting as tough to predict as the weather. Thursday, in one of the best tilts of the season, the cellar dwelling Merchants turned the tables on the Ditch Diggers 4-2. It was the year end surprise package as the Diggers were fresh from a triumph over the loop leading Collis "Tanners". Cracker jack shot-makers on the Merchants' tally roll with two each were "Lefty" Phillips and Howard Patrick. Mickey Sutton and Paul Knowles sniped for the Diggers' markers. The Diggers had to dig hard to get the biscuit by Jim Murray in the Merchants' cage.

SCHOMBERG MINORS

Both Schomberg minor hockey teams, juveniles and midgets, slated for O.M.H.A. action, will hold their first practices of the season tonight (Thursday) at Beeton arena.

N.H.L. SCRAPS CLOSE

Three snappy scraps in the N.H.L. minor triple header at the arena Friday. Maple Leafs won their second straight triumph 6-4 over the luckless Black Hawks. Rangers squeaked through 4-3 over Rangers and Bruins finally tumbled hitherto unbeaten Redwings 4-3.

The gallant ten, the main red line, or whatever other tab you care to dub the Spits with, is weakening. Our Spitfires ran into a second straight loss to Owen Sound Tuesday. The powerful Sounders floored the Spits 9-3.

Unlike the last start, grief came to Spits early. The Sounders placed six goals in a first period drive. The Spits scored at a goal a period pace. Swiftly Todd took care of the opening period goal with Ken Broughton picking up an assist. It was turn about in the second. Ken Broughton picked up a third period marker for his second counter of the night. Ken Thoms collected an assist.

The Spits do double shuffle with Alliston-Toronto Meteors. They're here tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow do it all over again in Alliston.

SPITS LOSE 4-2

Though our Spitfires emerged 4-2 losers from Thursday's senior B clash with Owen Sound "Mercurys", few if any fans had anything but a good word for their impressive two-way performance. For two periods after Al Shewchuk corner pocketed a screened drive from just inside the blue-line, the Spits hung grimly to their precarious margin.

Joe Tunney performed sensationally to hold the Mercs at bay. In the third, at the 4:46 mark, the visitors finally got the hang of dunking the biscuit behind Joe after Joe had been floored for the count by a deflected shot that took him on the nose. And they struck with the suddenness of lightning.

Mike Buchachieski whammed in two goals in a matter of ten short seconds. Sounders' margin of 2-1 vanished at the 10:23 mark as Bill Mabbett coasted in to beat Gillson in Sound citadel. Visiting centre-man Tommy Burlington, who has been around and about in pro and senior A ranks, rammed home two quickies, the tie-breaker and the heart-breaker so far as the Spits were concerned 35 seconds apart at the 11-minute mark.

The game proved one thing—good clean, fast hockey can be as thrilling as any that is overly specked with fistic and high-sticking gymnastics. This one only had five penalties. As we said before, the Spits didn't lose a friend over the issue. They worked and skated like trojans and kept pace with highly rated visitors in every department including the important shots-on-goal-department. Shortage of man-power again worked against them in final frame.

Optimist Bantams Rout Stouffville By 13-3

Newmarket Optimist bantam all-stars uncorked a stinging scoring punch Friday to rout Stouffville Bantams 13-3 in an exhibition contest at the arena. Grant Morton proved defense is as much at home to him as goal keeping, sparking the Optimists with three goals. In hot pursuit for scoring honors were Bob Wilson and Don McKnight with two each. Single goal-getters were Dave Purcell, Don Sutton, Brad Walker, Jack Cain, Don Thoms and Ken Bell. John McGuire and Paul Hillaby shared the Optimist's shot-blocking and lost their shut-out to Johnnie Caldwell who potted all three Stouffville goals. Newmarket sprang two goals on the visitors in the first and six in the second to give the rout an early start.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Big Hockey Week Ahead in Aurora

A big hockey week ahead, my friends, culminating in the Wilkie fund game on Wednesday, Jan. 10. First of all, maestro Hal Rogers, with the loss of players through injuries and departures, talked turkey with the O.H.A. with the result the Indians are now raised to senior B status and there'll be quite a few new faces in the tribe before many weeks are out.

First change was the signing of Harry Frogley for goal. Frogley, who played junior A with Galt and has been with Hershey Bears in the A.H.L., played for Aurora on Tuesday and looked mighty good despite the six that went past him. The Frogley incident has sort of added zip to the Wilkie fund game for Claude Kewley, who is bringing his Royals to Aurora for the game, is frying more than somewhat because of the Frogley incident.

Seems as how Kewley, who also has Alliston Meteors, was counting on Harry for goal and he now threatens to take the matter to the O.H.A. In any event his club will really be winging Galt puck at "the deserter". The big-hearted Kewley also took a swing at Herbie Cain the other day, claiming the Aurora Bears had put the finger on Gervey Scanlon, another Kewley Kupla, with the result that he's now demanding his release to join the Bears.

Funny thing about it all is that when Kewley sits in the box with his team next Wednesday,

"Hack" Cain will probably be garbed in an Indian uniform. That should be worth the price of admission alone! The tickets for the game are going nicely and we urge you to grab one and also get a chance on the list of lucky draw prizes. Hap Holmes will blow the game for free. Les Heizer is coming through with some skaters from the Maple Leaf Ice Revue and if the game is only as good as it could be the fans will have a real evening. See you there!

Getting back to the hockey menu, Orono Juniors, who have won the junior D title twice in three tries, will be out against Andy Closs' Aurora Cubs. Don't know who will be handling the Aurora club as coach Al Child, with too much advice being tendered him, has called it a day. The experience gained in B by Andy Closs, Jr., Lynn Boyle, Don Munshaw and one or two more should give the homebrews a real chance to upset the applecart. Dane Found, the Orono coach, always has a scrappy team and the fans will remember the team that gave Aurora a real battle in the group two years ago.

Spitfires clash with Alliston Meteors at home to complete a swing around the circuit. The Spits should take this one to hold their lead in the intermediate section. Alliston is improving each time out and will be tough from here in. Friday night, the Aurora Bears start the second half of their schedule. The Cain clan is in fifth place in the group, one point behind North Toronto Lions and Brampton. North Toronto Lions will be back on Friday and the Bears, who have not as yet showed the same class at home as they do away, really must take this one. The addition of two players from Waterloo has made the Leafs into a changed squad and they now threaten Weston and St. Mike's.

Cain blames lack of practices and difficulty in getting suitable hours at the Aurora arena partly for his team's showing and the same thing. Both teams lack real condition and it's hard to work out the timing for plays without plenty of practice. Surely something can be worked out with the arena to accommodate both sides. After all, the arena indirectly at least has a stake in both clubs.

Jim Walls, president of the Bears, is in hospital at present, convalescing from a bout with pneumonia and the boys would like to give him a little New Year's present. The Aurora club received a bombshell too with the word that the O.H.A. had definitely ruled Brampton would stay in B and not drop back to C. That means Aurora must head two clubs. The Bears go to Brampton on Saturday night and Eddie Williams rejoins the club. He's champing at the bit. See you at the Wilkie game on Wednesday!

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